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To Santa with love

Heather Moran, 2, daughter of Terry and Sandra Moran of Bay St. Louis, sends her Christmas wishes to the North Pole via the specially marked mailbox at the Bay St. Louis Post Office. Her list included a Little Miss Singing Mermaid doll, a radio and Barbie dolls. (Photo by Janet McQueen)

Supervisors presented beach recommendations

BY TRACI BONNEY

The renourishment of the local beach may not start until after September 1, if the board of supervisors heeds recommendations the Hancock County Sand Beach Advisory Committee made Friday.

At the board's regular meeting, committee member Jeff Taylor read the supervisors a letter written by committee chairman John Scafide. His letter, which praised the board's recent decision to issue up to \$3,000,000 in road protection bonds to renourish the sand beach and repair the seawall, contained three recommendations.

The first was that the renour-

ishment project be started after September 1, 1992, due to limited scheduling provisions in the Corps of Engineers permit for dredging.

The second was that the present and future board of supervisors continue to limit expenditures from seawall and road protection tax collections and to escrow all available seawall and road protection surplus taxes for bond reduction or retirement purposes.

Scafide said such a strategy will help lower long-term cost to taxpayers by factoring cash resources into the financial strategy and causing the county to incur less debt.

The third recommendation

was that the supervisors authorize the preparation of comprehensive construction documents for the sand beach project. Taylor said Brown & Mitchell Inc. already is under contract with the board to make the plans and is ready to proceed.

In other business, the board approved payroll for December, authorized advertisement for culverts for a six-month period, approved four road name changes and one road naming, declared December 25 and 26 county holidays (the courthouse will be closed those two days), took under advisement a matter concerning a private road, and heard reports from Sue

Chamberlain, South Mississippi Planning and Development District; Pete Lestelle, Clermont Harbor/Lakeshore Fire Protection District; fire marshal Jay Marsh; tax assessor/collector Eddie Murtagh; library board member John Smart;

Port and Harbor Commission director Harold "Buz" Olsen; Park Commissioner E.J. Marengo; road superintendent Sam Cuevas; board attorney Gerald Gex; county engineer Larry Seal; Chancery Clerk Mike Neacise; and purchase clerk Suzette Beech.

The board recessed to December 31, 9 a.m.

Council/P & Z meeting results show much debate, no action

BY TRACI BONNEY

The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission took no action Thursday after hearing a discussion between city council members, city attorneys and consultant Jules Lagarde concerning a gaming feasibility study.

The joint meeting at Bay Middle School produced heated debates at several points. Planning and Zoning Commission members remained silent throughout the 1½-hour talks, then Thomas Chapman said at the end of the session that the commission members need time to review the gaming study before making any zoning recommendations to the council.

Lagarde opened the meeting by discussing his objections to a resolution passed by the council Tuesday on a 3-2 split vote. Not present at the Tuesday meeting, Lagarde took the opportunity Thursday to voice his opinions.

He referred to a paragraph which referenced the Buckhurst Hutton Fish Katz/

the mention of only the Bay bridge site watered down the study's recommendations.

"The gaming commission will eventually be placed under pressure to revoke NFPA 101 because of its stringent standards, and you could find yourself not having those standards and having no life safety protection on those facilities."

—Lagarde

Economic Research Associates gaming study but mentioned only one of the two recommended sites for dockside gambling. Lagarde said he thought

His other major objection was to a paragraph which states the city no longer objects to an application by Mardi Gras Casino for a gaming license. The city had registered such an objection with the state several months ago at Mayor Edward Favre's recommendation because the city's gaming study was not yet complete.

Lagarde said he believed the city might inadvertently waive its right to final review of a gambling operator's license application because of the wording of the paragraph.

"As I interpret it, you've given a carte blanche — 'Whatever goes down there is okay.'"

City gaming attorney Donald Rafferty, who drafted the resolu-

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Hancock Countians make Christmas wishes known

BY JACQUI COCHRAN

At this time of year there is an uplifting feeling that reaches into every heart. You see it in the gait of the shopper, in the nod of a head in passing and the smile of a child.

It is the feeling of hope. Hope that things will be better tomorrow than they were yesterday. But, if you could have any wish, any dream, any one magical

aspiration, what would it be?

Would you change the world or own a yacht? Just what would you wish for, I asked.

"That everyone would have good health," Hilda Bourg, former Hancock County Recreation Department Director and Diamondhead resident, stated. "Good health gives you the ability to do many things and reap many rewards in your lifetime."

James Varnell, newly appointed police chief to the City of Waveland, also made a wish concerning health. "I wish that during the holiday season, no one will be killed or injured on the highways."

Joseph Labot, of Labot's Laundry in Bay St. Louis, began with a similar thought,

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Giardina explains America 2000 education program

BY T. H. (DOC) TOUPS

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School Board held a special meeting Thursday evening in the Bay High auditorium to explore the possibility of joining the America 2000 program.

The program, a federal effort,

sponsored by President George Bush and administered by the Department of Education, is designed to promote academic excellence into the next century.

Marco Giardina, education officer at NASA's Stennis Space

Center, addressed the crowd of 30 people and explained the purpose of the program.

"It's designed to put communities in the driver's seat and addresses how they think they would like to meet the national educational goals," he said.

An initial consideration is defining the parameters of the local community and getting input from all area institutions and personalities concerned with education.

According to Giardina, America 2000 communities will adopt the six national educational goals of the program, develop community strategies to reach the goals, devise a report card system for monitoring progress and agree to create and support a new American school.

The six national goals are: —All children will start school ready to learn. —High school graduation will increase to 90 percent.

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Lawmen offer rides instead of DUIs

BY JACQUI COCHRAN

During this holiday season, all Hancock County party goers are offered an alternative route home.

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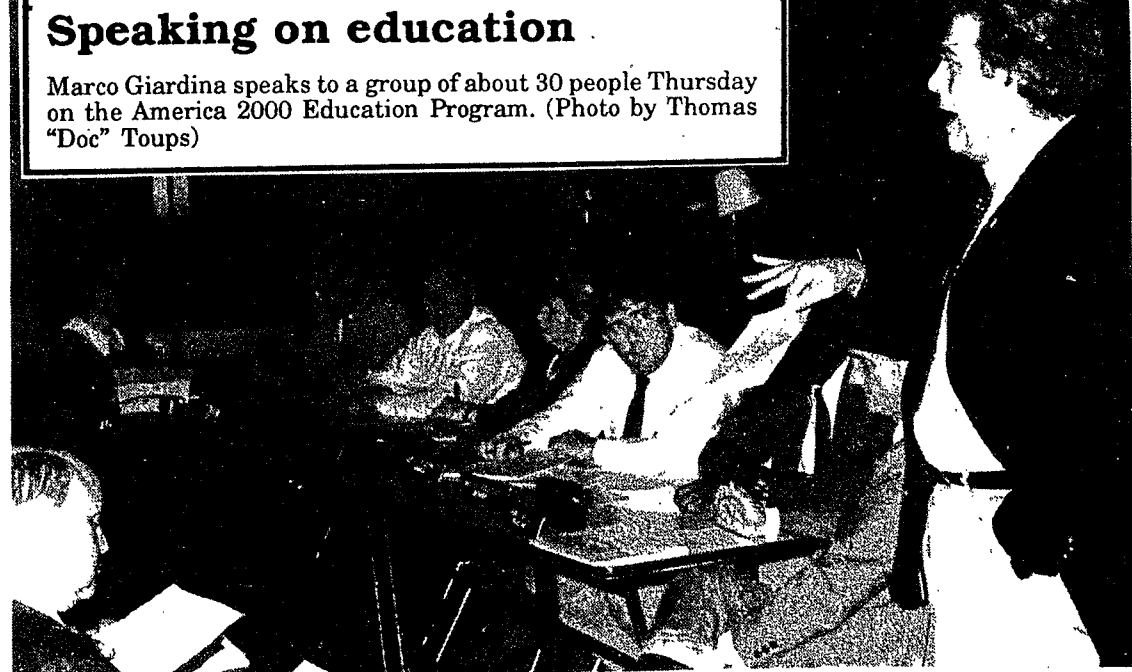
Sheriff Ronald Peterson of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, Police Chief James Varnell of the City of Waveland, and Captain David Parker of Bay St. Louis reported, their departments are offering this service to the public throughout the Christmas and New Year season.

Varnell added, "We want the people to have a good time and a safe holiday."

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Speaking on education

Marco Giardina speaks to a group of about 30 people Thursday on the America 2000 Education Program. (Photo by Thomas "Doc" Troups)



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TIDES

WEEK OF 12-22-91

DAY	HIGH	LOW	DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sun.		11:24 a.	Fri.	1:50 a.	11:18 a.
Mon.	12:20 a.	12:10 p.		7:04 p.	
Tues.	1:08 a.	12:49 p.	Sat.	6:50 p.	7:34 a.
Wed.	1:53 a.	1:12 p.	Sun.	7:16 p.	6:41 a.
Thurs.	2:28 a.	12:47 p.			

EARLY DEADLINES

The advertising and news deadlines for The Sea Coast Echo's Thursday, Dec. 26 edition have been advanced 24-hours because of Christmas. Ellis Cuevas, publisher, said this is to enable employees have more time with their families.

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JOSEPH MILAZZO
RANSOM PAGE
RYAN E. PERNICIARO
VERNA C. PETERSON
EUGENE SCHWARTZ
LEROY THOMAS STOREY

ADRIEN J. CHAGNARD
 Adrien John "Boy" Chagnard, 66, of Waveland died Saturday, December 14, 1991, in Waveland.

Mr. Chagnard was a native of New Orleans. He was a member of American Legion Post 77 in Waveland and Knights of Columbus, Pierre le Duc Council 1522 in Bay St. Louis. Mr. Chagnard was retired from L&N Railroad after 42 years of service. He was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lillian Russell Chagnard.

Survivors include a son, John David Chagnard Sr. of Waveland; a daughter, Elaine Evelyn Dahlgren of Bay St. Louis; four sisters, Alice Edwards of Metairie, La., Gladys Johnson of Clermont Harbor, Alga McCain and Vivian Traham of New Orleans; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

STEVEN L. EILENBARGER
 Steven L. Eilenbarger, 40, of Pass Christian died Wednesday, December 18, 1991, St. Charles Parish, La.

Mr. Eilenbarger was a native of Michigan and a former resident of Galliano, La. He had lived in Pass Christian for one year. He served in the Army during Vietnam and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4526 in Orange Grove. He was employed with

LOOP Inc. as an offshore operator. Mr. Eilenbarger was a member of the Assembly of God. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard T. Eilenbarger Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Marlett Eilenbarger of Pass Christian; a daughter, Carissa Romo of Hobart, Ind.; a son, Steven P. Eilenbarger of Pass Christian; his mother, Elsie Eilenbarger of Pass Christian; a brother, Richard T. Eilenbarger Jr. of Chicago, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Visitation is 2 until 9 p.m. today at the Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. The funeral will be 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home chapel with burial in Biloxi National Cemetery.

JOSEPH MILAZZO
 Joseph Milazzo, 65, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, December 20, 1991, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Milazzo was a native of New Orleans. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a retired barber. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253 and American Legion Post 139, both in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth G. Milazzo of Bay St. Louis; three daughters, Virginia M. Kenny and Aline M. Ward, both of Bay St. Louis, and Ruth Ann Milazzo of New Orleans; and two grandchildren.

Visitation is 6 to 10 p.m. today at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A Rosary recitation is at 8 p.m. The funeral procession will leave the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. Monday for a 10 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

RANSOM PAGE
 Ransom Page, 77, Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1991, in Biloxi.

Mr. Page was a native of Col-

lins and had lived in Pass Christian for many years. He was an Army veteran.

Mr. Page was preceded in death by his wife, Gracie Lee Page.

Survivors include seven sons, Rainey H. Page, Vernell Page, Julius Page, Russell Page and Sidney Page of DeLisle, Albert Page of Indianapolis and Larry Page of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Barnes of Indianapolis; five sisters, Mrs. Linnie S. Pickerin, Mrs. Winnie Pickerin, Mrs. Edna Mae Seal and Mrs. Alberta Clark of Hot Coffee, and Mrs. Magalene Booth of DeLisle; two brothers, Damien Page and Clayborn Page of Hot Coffee; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Dickey Bros. Chambers Bros. Funeral Services of Biloxi. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Lilly Valley Missionary Baptist Church in Hopewell, with burial in the church cemetery.

RYAN E. PERNICIARO
 Ryan Edward Perniciaro, infant son of Tonya and Ralph Perniciaro of Pass Christian, died Sunday, December 15, 1991, in Slidell.

Other survivors include maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tallett of Starkville; paternal grandmother, Mrs. LaDonie Good of Natchez; and Joe Perniciaro of Waveland.

Graveside services were Friday at the Smith Cemetery in Stone County, with Moore Funeral Home in Wiggins in charge of arrangements.

VERNA C. PETERSON
 Mrs. Verna Carol Peterson, 72, of Biloxi died Tuesday, December 17, 1991, in Biloxi. Born in Kiln, she was a lifelong resident of Biloxi. She was a retired seafood worker and a waitress. She was a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald R.

Peterson.

Survivors include a daughter, Melva Joan "Millie" Brewer of Gulfport; a son, Luther Gary Fayard of Gulfport; two sisters, Mrs. Mahalie Ely of Vancleave and Mrs. Lorraine Stephens of Brea, Calif.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday at the Howard Avenue chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi. Burial was in the Biloxi City Cemetery.

EUGENE SCHWARTZ
 Eugene "Gene" Schwartz, 61, of Waveland, died Thursday, Dec. 19, 1991, in Waveland. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

LEROY THOMAS STOREY
 Leroy Thomas "Corky" Storey, 78, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, December 19, 1991, in Gulfport.

Mr. Storey was a native of Mt. Pleasant, Texas and had been a resident of the Coast for four years, having moved her from Jackson, Miss. where he lived from 1946 to 1987. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army. He was formerly employed with RC Cola Bottling Company in Jackson. He was a member of Van Winkle United Methodist Church in Jackson.

Survivors include his wife, Sadie Elsie Storey of Pass Christian; one step-son, Robert C. Rose Jr. of Gulfport; four sisters, Helen Bickett of Phoenix, Ariz., Peggy Simpson and Mary Alice Skiles, both of St. Louis, Mo., and Geraldine Dukes of Jonesboro, Ark.; one brother, Herbert Storey Jr. of West Helena, Ark.; three granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation is 12:30 until 2:30 p.m. Monday at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. A procession will leave the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. for the Biloxi National Cemetery where a graveside service will be conducted at 3 p.m.

In Memoriam



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 Although we sometimes question the wisdom of His love,
 But God calls His Angels to be with him alone.
 No heartaches can compare with the death of a child.
 But one day, Myrthee, we will be by your side.

Sadly missed
 by Mother, Daddy, Sisters
 and Brother-In-Law

In Memoriam

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 of
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 Not just for us, but for you to see.
 For Heaven is just a prayer away,
 And in our hearts you're here today.

Loved and missed by
 Mother, Grandma,
 Grandpa and Family

Statue donated to St. Clare

The Lanham family has donated a statue of St. Therese to St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland in memory of Noelle Theresa McGoe. McGoe was born on Christmas Day in 1927.

She was a graduate from Wright High School in New Orleans and a recipient of the Violet Knapp scholarship to Newcomb College at the age of fifteen.

Miss McGoe earned a bachelor's of art degree from Newcomb College in 1947 and in 1950, received her master's

degree from Tulane University.

She taught English in the New Orleans public schools and was a member of the Louisiana Library Association and the New Orleans Library Club.

Miss McGoe was a member of the "Friends of the Library" and an honorary member of Oreades, a Latin classical society.

She was named in "Who's who in American women" and "Who's who in library science."

The New Orleans Public Library has recognized Miss McGoe's dedication by plating

one of their new book acquisitions in her name.

On September 7 of this year, St. Francis Xavier Church in Metairie, La. established and dedicated the "Noelle Theresa McGoe Library" in their parish center.

The Lanham family chose St. Therese, "the little flower of Jesus," because she was Miss McGoe's patron saint.

Christmas

Christmas is upon us once again,
 The day of Jesus lowly birth.
 Angels sang about Him in sweet refrain,
 The day our Savior came to earth.
 His tender, sweet Mother was standing there,
 She adored her tiny baby boy.
 She knew He was "special" and so fair;
 He brought to the world heaven's joy.
 He grew and He taught as He walked among men,
 Was crucified, died, and then put away;
 He arose from the grave and was seen again,
 Ascended to Heaven—will come back some day.
 A babe no longer—the Savior of us all,
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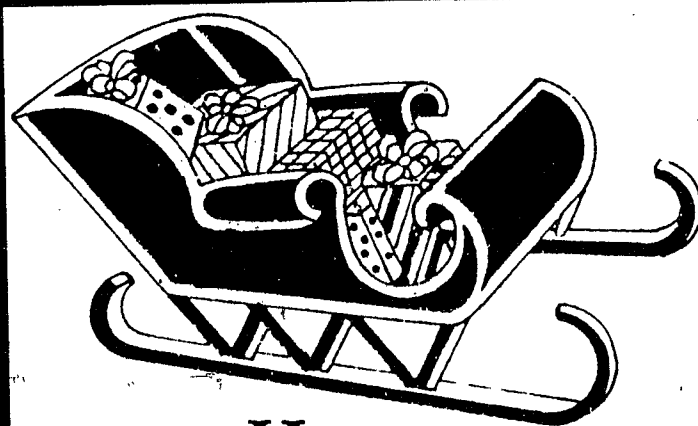
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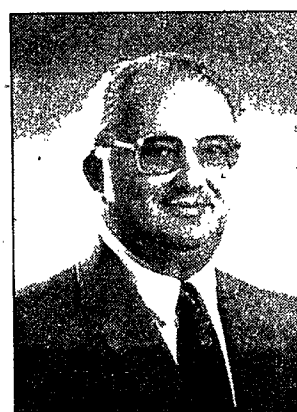
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Education 2000

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—Every adult will be literate, possess knowledge and

skills to compete in the global economy and exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

—Every school in America will be free of drugs and violence and offer a disciplined environment conducive to learning.

Local government and education officials present included Bay St. Louis-Waveland School Board members Gary Yarbrough, Charles Benvenuti, Willie Bradley, James Wilcox and board president, Linda Penrose.

Hancock County Schools Superintendent Terry Randolph attended, as well as Gordon Boh representing the city of Bay St. Louis. The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission was represented by its treasurer, Dave McDonald.

During the discussion it was suggested that a steering committee be formed to define the community elements which

might be included in the program.

Randolph said, "I feel a steering committee is an appropriate way to start." He suggested input from the PTA, Rotary Club and other business and civic organizations.

Penrose suggested that "Our first line of networking should be the newspapers—I feel the newspapers would reach more people."

McDonald explained, "We don't know anything about running schools, but we know as much as anyone about what students need to know who want to work in local plants and factories."

He requested that the commission be included on any steering committee.

At the close of the meeting Penrose tentatively scheduled a Jan. 23 meeting to discuss the formation of a steering committee. The location of the meeting will be announced in the future, she said.



Ouch!

Bay St. Louis Police Officer Ron Fraley plays the role of agitator in a joint Hancock/Harrison County K-9 training exercise Monday evening. Also participating were Bay Police Officers Shane Corr and Jeff Hair, and Harrison County Deputies Ray Miller and Mary Ann Miller. (Photo by T. H. (Doc) Toups)

Christmas dance

The Gulf Coast Entertainment Club will hold a Christmas Dance Wednesday, Dec. 25, 9:30 p.m. until at the Hancock County Civic Center, Longfellow Road. Music will be by "Freeway." Tickets will be \$6 each at the door.

Wishes

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saying, "I would wish for happiness and health for all my children." But, extending his wish, he added, "And for the community, I would wish that it be progressive so that everyone can do well in business."

A concern for man's ability to provide was repeated as the search for wishes continued.

Ellis Cuevas, editor and publisher of the Sea Coast Echo and Hancock County County Citizen of the Year for 1991, said, "I would wish that everyone seeking employment would find a job, and that there would be no hunger in the community—especially among our children."

Robert J. Occhi, general manager for Coast Electric Company, reiterated Cuevas' concerns stating, "I'd like to see the type of economic development that would produce good sound jobs in the community and keep our people from having to leave the area."

Peggy Ladner, owner of the Kiln Supermarket took the importance of sound employment a bit further. She added, "I would wish that the economy would be changed for the better and that every one without a job could find work. With full employment, I believe there would definitely be less homelessness and a lot less crime."

Searching through the county for more wishes, I spoke with Mrs. Emily de Montluzin. The kind words I heard spoken of this woman, leads me to call her, famed educator and respected member of the community.

Mrs. de Montluzin said, "The big wish, I would think everyone would have, would be for peace in the world."

"You look around you and see the ethnic and racial problems which exist, and say, if only they could be worked out, there surely would be peace in the

world.

"It reminds me of that song from South Pacific where they sing,

"You've got to be taught before it's too late, before you are six or seven or eight,

to hate all the people your relatives...

"If the ethnic, racial and religious distrust that exists could be eliminated, then there would be a chance for my wish to come true."

Cindy Vernon, the director of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, unknowingly offered a means by which Mrs. de Montluzin's wish might come true. For in her wish she stated, "That the world could live in harmony and stay that way."

"If people could learn to do unto others as they would wish for themselves, and practice that rule, that golden rule, year long, we would have a better tomorrow."

No action

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ution passed Tuesday, was not present at the beginning of the meeting. However, he later appeared, and Lagarde reiterated his objections at that time, after having made some general recommendations that the council heed the suggestions of the gaming study.

When Lagarde restated his objections to the resolution's wording in the two paragraphs, Rafferty replied, "That's not correct. We are going to have the right to review a gaming applicant's license application."

He explained that the state is bound by law to allow the city to review applications, and even if the state doesn't do so because of the resolution's wording, the state still has pledged to honor local zoning and will therefore make an applicant's license contingent on the licensee abiding by that zoning.

Councilman Jim Thriffley told Rafferty, "The other things you've said are true and accurate, but the bottom line is, do we want to waive a possible right of final review?"

In his answer to Thriffley, Rafferty said, "I'm submitting to you, councilor Thriffley and Jules, that we're not waiving any of our final review rights whatsoever."

He also pointed out that if the

resolution's wording troubled the council, they could change it through council motion at any time before the resolution is submitted to the Secretary of State and other regulatory agencies.

Thriffley said he was concerned that the exclusion of Bay Cove from the part of the resolution dealing with gambling facility sites might delay development of the Bay Cove Marina Village proposed by Charles Lambert.

City attorney John Scafield joined the debate, pointing out

that the newly-adopted pre-annexation agreement between the city and Bay Cove gives the development the support it needs without further statement of that support.

Following several more minutes of discussion, debate and opinion-stating, councilman John Wilkerson stated, "I made the motion the other night to accept the study. I saw nothing wrong with the resolution then; I see nothing wrong with the resolution now. I for one am tired of playing games, and I want to get this thing on the road."

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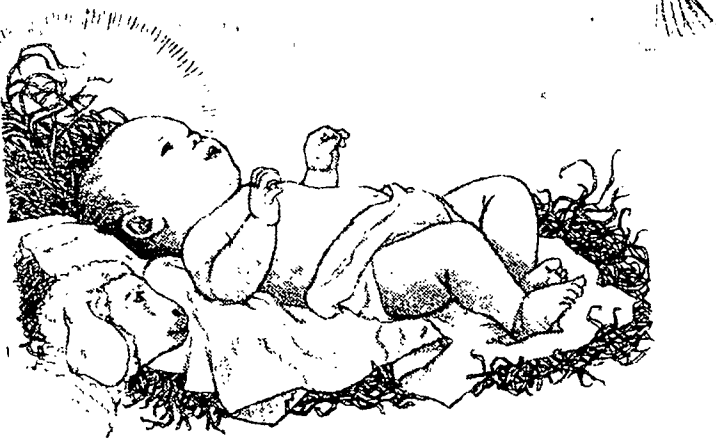
"QUOTABLE QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

She brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room at the inn.

-Luke 2:7

At this special time of year, we offer our thanks and join with you in celebrating the birth of our Savior.



In doing my research for my *Archives* column, I found in the December 19, 1896 issue of *The Sea Coast Echo*, a very good definition on the true meaning of Christmas.

I am assuming this was written by the late Charles Moreau, founder and publisher of *The Echo* for 50 years. I suggest reading the statement on Christmas in the *Archives* column on the right side of this page.

Drunk driving is a big concern for many motorists and law enforcement agencies, especially during the holiday season.

In the local area many celebrate the season with parties and some folks have a tendency of drinking a bit too much.

Our three local law enforcement agencies would like to keep all drunk drivers off our roads and are offering free rides home to drivers who may have too much to drink during this holiday season.

All one has to do is to call the Hancock County Sheriff's office, Bay St. Louis or Waveland Police departments and free transportation will be provided.

It is suggested that you call the department responsible for the area of your residency. If you live in the county, call the sheriff's office, Bay residents, call the Bay police department, and Waveland residents, call Waveland's police.

I am hoping each and everyone of you will have a safe holiday season.

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The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

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—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

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Payroll deductions

Keith Mitchell, right, of Hairworks, presents a report to Mike Haas Jr., 1991 Hancock County United Way campaign chairman, reporting his company's 100% participation in payroll deductions. Haas reported on Friday that the United Way campaign with a goal of \$140,000, is only \$2,000 short of making it. Haas is hoping the goal will be reached before Dec. 31. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)



IN CONGRESS

By Rep. Gene Taylor

America must retain its manufacturing might

In town hall meetings all over South Mississippi, people are voicing their concerns to me about America's declining position in the world market. I completely understand the alarm.

I am also concerned with the increased economic strength foreign nations now seem to have over American markets. I believe, we must take action soon or we may eventually lose our status as one of the world's greatest manufacturing nations.

For years, South Mississippians have seen the influx of foreign made wrist watches, clothes, cameras, cars, stereos, televisions, VCRs, and similar products flooding American retail outlets. If the United States plans to survive as world power, we must slow this wave of market saturation.

Recently, other concerned members of Congress and I contacted President Bush and U.S. Trade Ambassador Carla Hills. We asked them to discontinue the Administration's efforts to pass free trade laws that would inevitably be detrimental to our already struggling economy. Our manufacturers are having a tough enough time as it is without having to worry about the threat of losing protective tariffs.

We cannot continue to allow foreign countries to dominate any of our markets here at home by selling out for short term economic gain.

Selling out for the short term is a poor substitute for the long term loss of jobs in Mississippi.

Foreign ownership of U.S. manufacturing rose from three percent in 1980 to 12 percent in 1988. If the trend continues, nearly a quarter of all U.S. manufacturing could be owned by foreign investors by the year 2000. In turn, 80 percent of the profits of the foreign held companies go overseas.

Mississippi's manufacturers pay minimum wage and workman's compensation, provide safety in the workplace, and protect the environment in order to have access to our markets. Instead of seeking ways to implement the decline of American industry by giving away our markets to foreign investors, we should be fighting to protect our people and jobs.

I agree with many of those voicing their concerns at town meetings all over South Mississippi. We are the world's market. It is foolish for our nation's leaders not to ask those who benefit from our ports, airports, and highways to help pay for them.

Congress is willing to tax American companies who have access to our markets. What, then, is their fear of taxing the Mexicans, Japanese, Germans and others who receive the same services?

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial
From Mississippi Economic Council

Local leadership needed for efficiency in local government

Mississippi continues to plow through what the Wall Street Journal is now calling the longest recession since World War II.

Many local and county governments are now in severe financial distress, struggling to provide basic services in the face of cutbacks in federal and state funding.

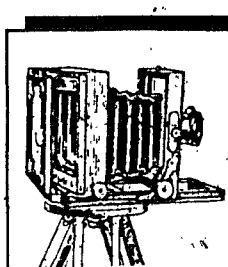
Citizens, frustrated with the quality of service they receive but unwilling to embrace higher taxes, are calling for the Mississippi Legislature to provide relief by providing for consolidation and merger of government services on the local level.

Well, that type of legislation may be needed, especially to change the structural requirements for the composition of county governments, but it is unfair to place the blame for the failure to consolidate or merge services squarely upon the narrow shoulders of legislators. The fact is, local consolidation and merger have very different meanings for what are essentially very different cities and counties.

For example, Vicksburg, which is embraced by only Warren County, would certainly have to meet very different needs and requirements in any consolidation process than metropolitan Jackson, with residents within the bounds of Hinds, Rankin and Madison counties.

And from there the differences only grow. Some cities have excellent school systems, while in others children may be better served by the county. In some areas the county sheriff's office may provide very effective law enforcement, while in others the city police department is superior.

Local governments have a much better handle on the type and amount of consolidation



From the ECHO ARCHIVES

By Ellis Cuevas

Ten Years Ago

DECEMBER 17, 1981

—The Bay St. Louis Junior Auxiliary is sponsoring a Christmas Tour of Homes Sunday from 3-8 p.m. Tickets may be obtained in advance from Ellen Kane Gifts, Princess Dress Shoppe or from any Junior Auxiliary member.

The Hancock County Board Supervisors have passed a resolution in favor of compulsory education and establishment of a kindergarten program throughout the state.

—The Bay St. Louis High School Tiger Pride Band will perform Saturday at Sonic Drive-In on US-90 at Washington St. in Bay St. Louis where one-half of all sales proceeds that day will be donated by Sonic to the band's fund to finance participation in the April Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C.

Advertisement—

Hancock County Chapter - Ducks Unlimited Banquet. Fourth Annual at Trapani's Shamrock Room, Highway 90, Waveland, Monday, Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

DECEMBER 22, 1966

—Mary Ann Becker was elected and installed as president of the Clement R. Bontermes Legionettes Monday at the home of Mrs. Clyde Craig. Others elected and installed were Nikki Romanoff, vice-president; and Sandra Gayaut, secretary-treasurer.

—Dr. Wesley McFarland, commodore Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, will be capped during New Year's Eve festivities at the club, it was announced this week. Others to be installed include, Charles Lecroy, vice-commodore; William Frisbie, treasurer, and Joseph Viguerie, secretary.

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Fifty Years Ago

DECEMBER 19, 1941

—Local Boy Reported Missing. Leon Louis Perre—Native Son—Report Unconfirmed. A telegram was received on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Emile Perre of this city from Washington, D.C., informing them that their son, Leon Louis Perre, who was in active service in the Hawaiian Islands, was lost and a pall of grief spread over our entire city at the sad news of the loss of one of our native sons in the first casualties of the war with Japan. However, on Wednesday, the Perre family received two cards and a letter dated December 9th and postmarked December 10th arriving by air mail which have changed the despair in which the family was to a ray of hope that Leon, or "Toto," as he was affectionately known, was still alive as it is highly possible that if he had been in any of the warfare, he may have been picked up by another boat and brought to safety. The telegram announcing the loss of Leon Perre was received from the Bureau of Navigation at Washington last Monday, and since the receipt of the letter and cards from Leon by his family, Mr. and Mrs. Perre have been in direct communication with Washington in an effort to either confirm or deny the first report and were informed that it is highly possible that their son may still be alive as he was reported as lost but not killed. Leon Perre attended St. Stanislaus College here, worked for several of the business houses and a few years ago went to Chicago, Illinois, to visit a married brother there, and it was there that he volunteered his services to his country, entering the Great Lakes Naval Training Station on Lake Michigan. He was twenty-three years of age and an exemplary young man and a member of one of the oldest and outstanding families here. His parents until some years ago operated the Perre Bakery on Main Street in the building presently occupied by the Lizana and Jacobi interests. The first news of the young man's loss brought deep sorrow to his family and the city in general, and it is now hoped that he has not been lost, and the prayers of the entire community are being offered for his safe deliverance and for fortitude for his family in their hours of anxiety.

Editor's note: Leon Louis Perre of Bay St. Louis survived the Pearl Harbor attack, and his story was reported in The Sea Coast Echo's Sunday, Dec. 8, 1991, issue.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

DECEMBER 16, 1916

—St. Stanislaus Echoes - Much to the desire and longing of the residents of the Bay, and more so to the captains and owners of sea crafts, the Government has wisely foreseen and erected a seventy-five foot weather tower on the beach directly in front of the college. The lights are to be electric instead of the antiquated oil-burners. So think not than when you see the light that it is an attack by a raiding zeppelin. Let all join me in praising Bro. Regus for his faithful service, and we sincerely hope that a "warning in time will save nine."

Advertisement—

—Come to the Feast of The Little Lanterns, Chinese Operetta, Friday, Dec. 22, 1916, 8 p.m. at Central School Auditorium. Admission, 10 and 25¢.

Ninety-Five Years Ago

DECEMBER 19, 1896

—In less than a week the feast of the Christ birth will have come again to be celebrated in that style most fitting. As the name would indicate, the day is that of Christ's and in recognition of its presence devotional exercises and joy with reverence should be the spirit of celebration. The story of the birth of the Savior is too true, too beautiful to be desecrated in that manner in which is commonly observed, and he who would not celebrate it in its proper light is unworthy of the redemption which the day made possible. The greeting of a "Merry Christmas" is a well-wishing sentiment, for in the observing of Christmas in that true spirit of devotion and reverence, one can't not be naught but happy, and to be happy is to be merry. Then a merry Christmas at the Christ tide better cannot and must not be looked for, and we should all observe Christmas in the proper spirit, ever mindful of others, the poor and needy, our neighbors and ourselves. To give is charity; charity is peace from heaven. The Echo, always with the people, extends the best wishes for a thrice Merry Christmas, followed by a Happy New Year.

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Bay-Waveland decorating winners

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Put on the coats! Pack up the kids! And spend an evening viewing the winners in the Christmas decorating contest, which was sponsored by Bay-Waveland Garden Club.

A spectacular decorative use of a mighty live oak tree at 235 Carre' Court, Bay St. Louis, has captured first place for owners Clark and Georgia Breland.

In the Waveland division, 215 Jeff Davis, home of Sharon Bissonnette, took first with large snowflakes and a Christmas card with the sentiment, "Let there be peace on earth

and let it not be a dream."

Don't miss the fantasy land of crystal Christmas trees, charming twig reindeer and well-placed lighting which contributed to the other Bay St. Louis selections in order of finish:

1009 Old Spanish Trail, home of Mr. and Mrs. James Austin Sr., and,

Tied: 404 Bookter, home of Ron Daricek, and 524 8th Street, home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hinson.

Receiving honorable mention and also not to be missed: 202 Nacaise Avenue, home of Lance Ribner;

127 Railroad Avenue, home of Mrs. Marion Beal; 571 Easterbrook Street, The Freeman House; and 223 Felicity, Mrs. Beth Pogue.

Door decoration, first place winner for Bay St. Louis was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poolson, 214 Third Street.

Merchants participating in the commercial division for Bay St. Louis were in order of finish: Simply Southern, 144 Main Street, Cindy Smith;

Video Depot, Winn-Dixie Shopping Center, Hwy. 90, Beth Maggard;

Weaver's Frame Studio, 212A Main Street, Renee Weaver.

Honorable mention went to Yesterday's Treasures, 209 1/2 Main Street.

In Waveland, look for, in order of finish:

A child's (and adults') delight, at 103 Spanish Cove, home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton LaFontaine, and a stately 1506 Nicholson Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fletcher.

Include in your viewing the honorable mentions:

510 St. Anthony, home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ponder; 514 St. Anthony, home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill LeBlanc;

515 St. Anthony, home of Yvonne Landry;

920 S. Beach, John Hayward, and

1200 St. Joseph Charlotte Tartavouille.

Door decoration, first place winner for Waveland was 1200 St. Joseph, Charlotte Tartavouille.

Waveland Commercial Division included, in order of finish: Ashman-Mollere Realty, 227 Coleman; Lil's Ray's, Hwy. 90

"Bay-Waveland Garden Club deeply appreciates the efforts made by all participants, and wishes viewers and participants alike a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year," said decorating contest chairman Jeanne Szczechowski.

Council nixes fire code

BY TRACI BONNEY

The Bay St. Louis city council decided Tuesday not to adopt the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code recommended by zoning project manager Jules Lagarde.

The decision was made on a 3-2 split, with Jim Thriffley and Charles Scianna favoring adopting the stringent fire safety standards, and John Wilkerson, Jim Rutherford and Thomas Farve opposing it.

Several meetings ago, Lagarde reviewed highlights of the code with the council and explained to them that the code's strict regulations con-

cerning egress and special structures would benefit the city in its efforts to effectively regulate dockside gambling operations.

One portion of the NFPA code concerns special structures such as piers. Its regulations dealing with such structures are not covered by the Southern Standard Building Code currently used by the city or any other safety codes in force in Bay St. Louis.

Lagarde had recommended the city adopt the NFPA code in addition to the SSBC in order to deal with those matters.

Mayor Edward Favre told the council at an earlier meeting the State Gaming Commission has already adopted and will enforce those portions of the NFPA that concern dockside gambling facilities. Favre said the NFPA could possibly prove too restrictive to other future business developments in the city.

Thriffley moved that the council adopt the code Tuesday, but his motion was defeated.

Fred Wagner, a member of Friends of Bay St. Louis, later commented, "It seemed to me there was a predetermined intent not to give consideration to the Life Safety Codes, which would be a positive thing for Bay St. Louis."

At Thursday night's joint meeting with the Planning and Zoning Commission, Lagarde again addressed the matter. He reiterated his belief that the council should adopt those portions of the code that will help

regulate gambling facilities.

He told the council they could "grandfather" existing buildings, and didn't have to adopt the entire code, but only those pertinent portions.

Lagarde acknowledged that the State Gaming Commission has indeed adopted those portions of the NFPA 101 that deal with dockside gambling, but gave this opinion: "The gaming commission will eventually be placed under pressure to revoke NFPA 101 because of its stringent standards, and you could find yourself not having those standards and having no life safety protection on those facilities."

Monti is SLU honor graduate

Diplomas were presented to 572 students during Southeastern Louisiana University's December 14 fall commencement ceremonies.

James Appleberry, president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, delivered the keynote address. Appleberry, who was named president of the Washington, D.C. based higher education organization last July, served as president of Northern Michigan University for eight years and president of Pittsburgh State University in Kansas for seven years.

Graduates included Cherrie R. Monti of Bay St. Louis, bachelor's degrees in art, cum laude.

Peoples

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needed in their respective areas and, strangely enough, the power to consolidate many services by statute and referendum.

Thus true differences of opinion and lack of leadership at the local level, not necessarily a recalcitrant Legislature, may be one of the main reasons we have not been able to provide more efficient city and county services.

There is much the Legislature can and should do to promote consolidation and merger of local services, but a little innovation and hard work by local leaders would move the process along quite nicely.


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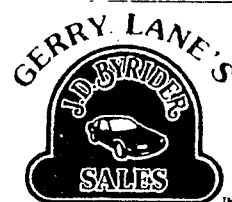
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Local football players garner All-Division, All-State honors



Benefield selected

Hancock High School graduate Sean Benefield was among Pearl River Community College football players receiving post-season honors.

The 6'3", 215-pound defensive end recorded 40 tackles and 21 assists and was named to the community college honorable mention list.

Diamondhead Women's Golf results listed

Christmas Scramble
Cardinal Course, Dec. 12
Closest to pin: No. 4 was Mary Hays.

First team: Seaton, Hughes, Checksfield, Powell.

Second team: Hays, Parkin, Abell, Schaeffer.

Third team: Romero, Smart, Garrison, Shred.

Fourth team: Hoskins, Marshall, Mauser, Cumming.

Fifth team: Bond, Mathews, MacMillan, Sears.

Sixth team: Cordon, Millar, Edwards, Price, Rogers.

Seventh team: Scott, Koerner, Sexton, Boudreaux.

Thirteen local high school football players were recently named to the 1991 All-Division 8-4-A football team and honorable mention team.

Named to the All-Division team were linebacker Bobby Doyle, quarterback Jeff Favre, offensive lineman David King, running back Jerone Vince and defensive back Ryan Lee, all Hancock High School seniors.

Named to the honorable mention team were junior fullback Dennis Malley, senior wide receiver Dennis Devilbiss, sophomore defensive backs Lance Wedgeworth and Julius Jackson of Hancock; quarterback Bill Dreher, fullback Tate Thriffley, linebacker John Rutherford and offensive tackle Mark Cina, all St. Stanislaus seniors.

At Pass Christian High School, Pirate football/basketball standout Burnell Dedeaux has been named as a defensive back on the Mississippi Sports Writers' Association 1991 All-State first team.

Other Coast players to garner All-State honors include Hancock's Bobby Doyle, picked for the second team defense as a linebacker.

Tigers named All-District

BY JANET MCQUEEN
Bay High Tiger Coach Rocky Gaudin announced four of his football players were named to the first team of the Division 8 Class 3A All-District conference.

The players were chosen by coaches in a meeting at Forrest County High School. Bay High finished third in District 8.

Named to the team were Jeff Hoppood, a sophomore nose tackle and offensive guard; Adrian Whavers, a junior tailback; Jimmy Strong, junior offensive and defensive end; and Duane Antoine, a sophomore fullback and linebacker.

Players receiving honorable mention were Sam Shepard,

sophomore quarterback; Brennan Compretta, junior linebacker; Mark Murray, junior defensive tackle; Jamie Kingston, senior cornerback; Chris Barlow, senior defensive end; and L. C. Curry, junior defensive back.

Gaudin said he was "very happy" with the selections.

Junior high football standouts named to All-Coast Conference

Twenty-two local ninth graders and 19 eighth graders were named in the recent All-Coast Junior High Conference football players selection.

Local ninth grade All-Conference players are (by school):

Bay St. Louis: Exavier Lewis (Defensive Back Award), Leroy Hawkins, Brad Laneaux, Chris Russ (Offensive Lineman Award), Raleigh Murphy. Honorable mention — Yancey Mayfield, Attiene McNeely, Michael Sanders.

Hancock: James Berry, Bradley Pernicaro, Dion Cuevas (Defensive Lineman Award), Brad Ladner.

Pass Christian: Henry Labat (Special Teams Award), Keith Ladner, Nathaniel Jones.

St. Stanislaus: Brandon



Benoit, Nathan Middleton, Brooks Quinlan, Vince Moran.

Honorable mention — Al Terrell, John Behan, Anthony Tran.

Eighth grade All-Conference players are (by school):

Bay St. Louis: Wali Shabazz (Offensive Back Award), Danny Ferrell, Donnie Ray, Kendrick Laneaux, J.T. Tillman. Honorable mention — Kendal Marquar, Jeremy Turcotte, Malcolm Day.

Hancock: J.J. Hay, Kent Malley, Mike Fountain, Mike Fejka, Sterlin Kuhlman.

Pass Christian: Eddie Riley, Henry Henderson, Darren Dedeaux.

St. Stanislaus: Correy Gex, Thalus Ladner (Special Teams Award). Honorable mention — Clint Boudreaux.

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Diamondhead Nines announce tournament winners, officers

Turkey Day, Nov. 12

First Flight: Rosemary Bacigalupi, first; Ruth Ross, second; Gerri Garberg, third.

Second Flight: Doris Gendusa, first; Jimmie Sandel, second; Ethel Kimmitt, third.

Third Flight: Emmy Swink, first; Lynn Welton, second; Emma Casse, third.

Chip-in: Gloria Bowers; longest drive, Audrey Ramirez; Closest to hole, Rosemary Bacigalupi.

Pal Day, Nov. 19

First: Pat Morgan-Jimmie Sandel, second: Molly Malpie-Emma Casse; third: Mary Whittaker-Evelyn Young; fourth: Jeri Haley-Emmy Swink; fifth: Ellen Nutting-Pat Heyd;

Sixth: Chris Montgomery-Flo O'Rear; seventh: Audrey Ramirez-Yvonne Luck; eighth: Lyn Wyatt-Betty George; ninth: Rosemary Bacigalupi-Jean Scrugham; tenth: Gerri Garberg-Mary Turner; eleventh: Addie Roberts-Julia Roberts; twelfth: Lynn Welton-Lynn Tate; thirteenth: Sharon Capdau-Virginia Schmitt.

Chip-in, Emmy Swink. A new member, Lorraine Bourn, was welcomed.

Scramble, Nov. 26

First: Moe Holt; Chris Montgomery and Sharon Capdau; Second: Ruth Ross, Joan Weinberg and Evelyn Young; Third: Jimmie Sandel, Doris Gendusa and Chris Jones.

Trophy Day, Dec. 3

First Flight

Low gross, M. Holt; low net, J. Roberts; low putts, A. Bove.

Second Flight

Low gross, J. Fortier; low net, E. Kimmitt; low putts, M. Bailey.

Third Flight

Low gross, E. Young; low net, K. Gillam; low putts, L. Welton; chip-in, Marie Bailey.

Christmas Scramble and Luncheon, Dec. 10

First: Lynn Tate, Janice Fortier, Faye Johnson and Vira Harvey, second: Mary Turner, Moe Holt, Alma Marshall and Lorraine Bourn; third: Betty George, Lucille Lynch, Ethel Johnson; chip-in, Lucille Lynch; closest to pin, Audrey Ramirez; longest drive, Moe Holt; most improved golfer in 1991, Jimmie Sandel.

New officers for 1992 are Shirley Smith, president; Marilyn Dehnbestel, vice-president; Mary Turner, second vice-

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Gift certificate winners announced

The following is a list of winners for the 1991 Red Ribbon Christmas Gift Certificate Swap. The winners may go to the business their name is listed by to collect their "winnings."

The gift certificate swap was set up by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce to help acquaint people with what the area has to offer. Participating merchants will give a \$25 gift certificate to the winners listed below.

In order for these people to win the certificates from these locations, they had to register at a different place of business. "Hopefully we will have some winners who have found a new place to shop at home," said Chamber director Cindy Vernon. Winners will have until Dec. 31 to redeem their gift certificates.



Corporate Cheer of Diamondhead—Jason Burge, Bay St. Louis; Dairy Queen of Diamondhead—Janet Marvin, Bay St. Louis; Diamondhead Ace Hardware—Cathy Evans, Bay St. Louis;

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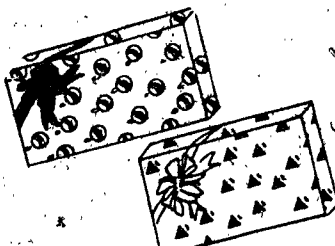
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Getting down to earth



A DIFFERENT VIEW

By Traci Bonney

We tell each other, "Don't take yourself so seriously," then we turn around and have hissy-fits about the names of certain sports teams.

I read a feature in Reader's Digest the other day that underscores what I mean. It's called *Name That Team!* and it is one of those little humorous space fillers you see at the ends of articles.

The article, reprinted from a piece by Reid Champagne in USA Today, gave the following "politically correct" names for NFL teams (I leave you to figure out who's who):

The Washington Native Americans, New York Very Tall People, Dallas Western Style Laborers, L.A. Uninvited

Guests, Minnesota Plundering Norsemen, Green Bay Meat Industry Workers, San Francisco Precious Metal Enthusiasts, New Orleans' Pretty Good People.

Atlanta, Philadelphia and Seattle Birds of Prey, Phoenix Male Finches, Miami Pelagic Percoid Food Fishes, Denver Untamed Beasts of Burden, Cincinnati Large Bangladeshi Carnivorous Cats, Chicago Securities-Traders-in-a-Decending-Market, Indianapolis Young Male Horses and New England Zealous Lovers of Country.

What has gotten into us? Okay, so no one has actually taken name-changing as far as Champagne jokingly suggests.

Still, the possibility is there.

What's next? Change the names of cities and states that don't conform to the "politically correct" standard?

That means Indiana and Indianapolis would become Native Americana and Native Americanapolis. Indianola, Mississippi, would be Native Americanola.

I can't think of any other examples right off the bat, but you get the picture.

When did we get this way? Was it because a bunch of people were ignored in their childhoods, so now they're getting attention any acceptable way they can?

And another thing — euphemisms. By definition, a euphemism sounds nicer than the other terms for whatever is being euphemized.

This means we say "passed on" instead of "died," as if any of us are going to avoid doing it one of these days and therefore we shouldn't call it what it is.

A housekeeper is now a "domestic engineer" or worse, to quote Roseanne Barr Arnold, a "domestic goddess." Janitors are "maintenance engineers," and who knows what to call those whose mental and/or physical capabilities are not equal with those of the rest of society?

ties will include planning and implementing an education plan for the MLA's membership during the year, along with inservice training for support staff and a technical update on information retrieval.

The first meeting of the committee has been set for Tuesday, Feb. 11 in Jackson.

Johnson appointed to MLA committee

Max Johnson, assistant director of the Hancock County Library System, has been named to the 1991 Education Committee of the Mississippi Library Association. Other members include Jane Bryan of Pascagoula, chairman; Iris Collins of Gulfport; and Julia Holmes of Moss Point.

The committee's responsibilities



Dedicate monument

Members of VFW Auxiliary Post 6285, Kiln dedicate a monument in memory of veterans. From left are Toni Dunhurst, Susie Harmon, Lilly Kendrick, Jackie Moody, Anna M. Cuevas, Bessie Nicaise, Mable Moran, president Estelle Depreo, Teresa Dunhurst, Luvie Ladner and Vera Ramsey.

Today

Good health & Long Life are Invisible Christmas Gifts

When the Three Wise Men, led by the star, came from the Orient to worship at the Crb in Bethlehem, they brought with them gifts meant for a King. Along with gold and precious stones, they brought medicinal and aromatic herbs and spices (such as frankincense and myrrh) then numbered among the world's most treasured possessions.

It is clear from Biblical writings that the early Hebrews prized the "vegetable drugs" very high and they had great respect for the physician and the physician's assistant, the apothecary (pharmacist).

Beginning with the Book of Exodus, the Bible makes mention of these two "health team" members and of the methods they used to heal the sick. Bandages, applications of oil and of oil mixed with wine, salves, poultices, roots and leaves were the tools the Biblical physician used in order to practice his profession.

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Letters to Santa

From Bay Catholic Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I would like a jewelry box for Mom because we got robbed, and they took her jewelry. I would like a wrench for Daddy because some of our sinks leak.

I would like a tape recorder for my twins and a Sesame Street tape to put in 'cause someone stole it.

Please get a new make-up kit for Alissa, and I would like a Hawaiian Barbie and a Birthday Barbie.

Erin Stechmann



Erin Stechmann



Aren Lesseigne

Dear Santa,

I wish that you could bring me some new Barbie Doll skates. (Is it cold up there?)

I want my Momma to have a new coffee pot and I want my Daddy to have new tires and a motor for his truck.

I want my cousin Stephen to have a punching bag.

I would like a cage with a real live bird singing.

Aren Lesseigne

Dear Santa,

Thank you for our new baby boy Christopher Hunter.

My Mom needs a new toothbrush, and Dad needs some new tools to build houses.

I want a pink mouse (like on TV) that when you pick them up they don't hurt you.

Gordy needs new jameys. He loves jameys. We need a Nintendo, too.

Brett Talley



Brett Talley



Justin Macuick

Dear Santa,

I love Christmas 'cause baby Jesus gets born on Christmas. I love you, too.

I hope I can get a jeep, a bike and a tent, but if I can't get it all I'll take a toy motorcycle instead.

My Mom, she needs more cooking pots 'cause she lost 'em. My Dad needs more Christmas lights. We don't have much Christmas lights 'cause we lost them last Christmas.

Justin Macuick

Dear Santa,

I like to see your elves on the news. They make nice toys.

I would like a remote control fire truck and a remote control cop car. My Dad needs screwdrivers, hammers, and Mom needs a cooking pan. Please bring Mary Jo Tetras the game and Hawaiian Ice Barbie.

Leon Cook



Leon Cook



Kevin Schaumberg

Dear Santa,

Are your elves busy? How many elves do you have? How do you make the toys?

I hope you can get my scoop net, a deer call and a zebra gun. My Dad could use another pair of pleyers, and my Mom's tent is cracking. She could use another one. My brother needs new school shoes.

Kevin Schaumberg

Dear Santa,

I would like a new radio if you can. I want a new doggie for Mommie and a new truck for Daddy. I want a new bicycle for my brother Luke. That's it Santa!

Jake Johnson

Dear Santa,

I love you and hope you have a safe trip. I wish you'd get me another cat. My other cat Fred pretty much bites me.

I would like my Mom to get a new gold necklace and my Daddy new clothes. I want a baby puppy for Amanda.

Lindsey Sramek



Jake Johnson



Lindsey Sramek

I want a Little Mermaid Doll that you drop her tail in water and it gives her a secret name. Thank you for Max.

Jennifer Cuevas

Dear Santa,

I have a Christmas wish that the poor people have toys, food and drinks and clothes.

I would like a Magic Baby Nursery, Dalmation Puppy, a swimming dog for Matthew, Mommie a new mop, and Daddy a new tool box and my friend Bevin a Magic Nursery Baby.

Amanda Monti



Amanda Monti



Jennifer Cuevas

Dear Santa,

I love you, Santa. Please bring my Daddy to work on his machine sweeper. I want you to bring my Mommie toys. I want a Hawaiian Ice Barbie.

Have a safe trip.

Brandy James

Dear Santa,

When you have time can you please get me a little baby puppy? I would like to pray for everybody in the whole world who is sick to be better. Can you help them?

Chris Williams



Chris Williams



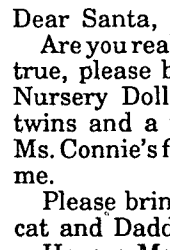
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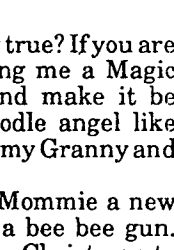
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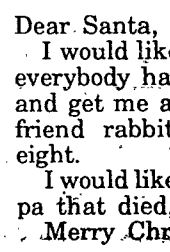
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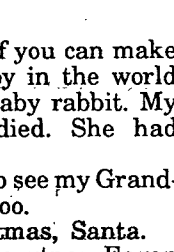
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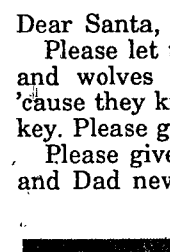
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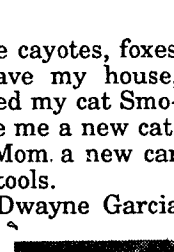
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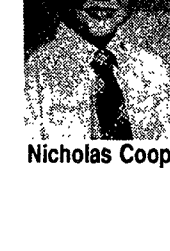
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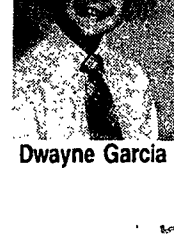
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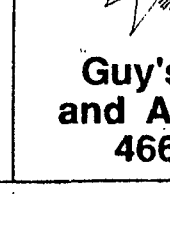
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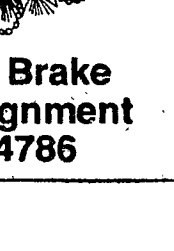
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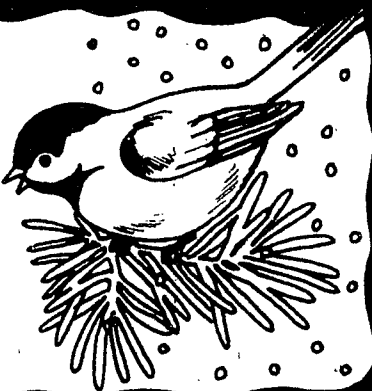
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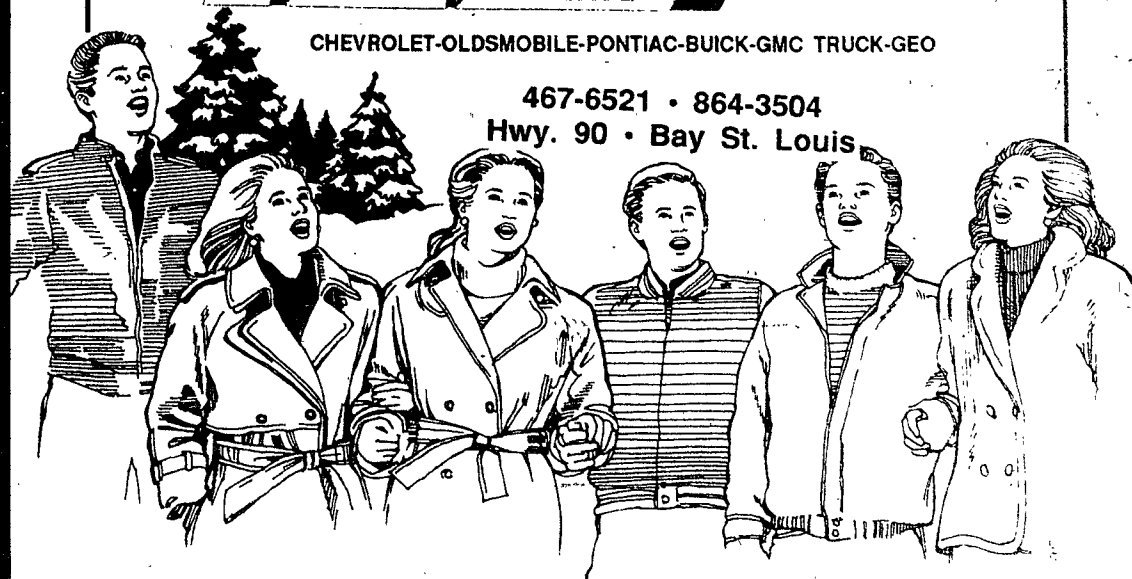
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Santa visits Waveland

Students from St. Clare and Waveland Elementary entertained Santa Claus Thursday at City Hall in Waveland. Clockwise from upper right, Julie Reboul performs a solo; St. Clare students sing; Mayor Stella Priot receives an ornament from Mrs. Hoda's class at Waveland Elementary; and Betsy Phillips and Santa receive a wreath.



AARP recruiting tax assistance volunteers

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is currently accepting applications from volunteers interested in helping the elderly with their

taxes in 1992.

The Tax-Aide program (TCE) is co-sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service.

Each year the IRS trains thousands of volunteer tax counselors who later spend approximately four hours per week from Feb. 1 to Apr. 15 providing free income tax return preparation assistance to older adults in their community at such sites as libraries, churches and seniors centers.

Volunteers of all ages perform this important service. AARP membership is not required. Last year, more than 1,700,000 assists and returns were provided nationwide.

A training course for all volunteers of the Gulf Coast area will be conducted Jan. 13-17 in Room G121 at the Jefferson Davis Campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College on Debuys Road, Gulfport.

With more than 28 million members, AARP offers a wide range of membership benefits, legislative representation at

allgovernmental levels, community service programs, educational and advocacy programs for older workers, who make up one-fourth of AARP's membership.

If you would like to be a volunteer or obtain more information, write or call George W. Martin, 3149 Sound View Drive, Gautier, MS 39553, phone 497-5384.

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BIRTHS

ANDREW PAUL GOSCINSKI

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Goscinski of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Andrew Paul, November 26, 1991 at 7:47 p.m. at Memorial Hospital in Gulfport. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Goscinski is the former Amy L. Compretta.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Compretta of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Compretta Sr. and Mrs. Sheldon Seuzeneau Sr.

SEBASTIAN MATTHEW DANKO

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew John Danko of Kiln announce the birth of their second child, Sebastian Matthew, December 11, 1991 at 7:51 a.m. at Keesler Hospital in Biloxi.

He weighed 7 pounds.

Mrs. Danko is the former Theresa Lynn Wortman.

Maternal grandparents are Jebra and David Driver of Bay St. Louis, Carl Lutcavage of Diamondhead, and Jeanette and John Wortman of Chalmette, La. Zirdie Swenson of Gulfport is great-grandmother.

Paternal grandparents are John and Susan Danko of Kiln. Andrew Danko of Kiln and Edward Frank Held Jr. of New Orleans, La. are great-grandparents.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The best greetings of the season to all my great friends and customers. I thank you for your patronage.

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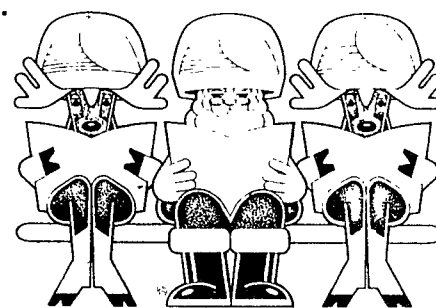
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Letters

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Dear Santa,

How does your sleigh land on the roof?

I've been a good boy. Please bring me a play guitar and a play sword. Please bring a coffee mug for Daddy and a coffee mug for Mom.

Please bring baseball cards for Nathan and a toy gun for Blaize.

Jacob Durbin

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys last Christmas. I want a pair of tools this time if you can. Please give Dad a saw and Mom something to cook with. She'd love that.

Please give Nathan something and Jacob a pair of tools too.

Blaize Durbin



Blaize Durbin



David Clayton

Dear Santa,

I bet it's real cold in the North Pole. How do your reindeers fly in the North Pole?

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Luca Giardina

Dear Santa,

Please make me happy, Santa, and bring me a truck. I want my Daddy to get a new play car toy and Mommie to get a new goldfish and Chris to get a four x four.

David Clayton



Lauren Phares

Dear Santa,

Tell me, is Rudolph true? May you please bring me a Magic Nursery Baby and cookies from Mrs. Santa baking? May you please bring my Daddy some tools and Mommie a new mop bucket. She lost her old one. Please bring my baby sister Alexandra candy, 'cause she loves candy and she has the longest name in our family.

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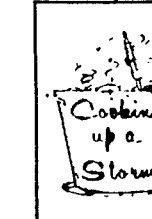
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Pillow Project

Members of the seventh grade Bay Junior High Home Economist class are busy making pillows as a class project under the direction of Marilyn Bailey, teacher. Among the students include from left, Angelia Lawson, Kieu Huynh, Elizabeth Beach, Kim Nguigen, Alycia Biehl, James Benton and Latasha Watson. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)

Healthy cooking lowers risk for disease

It's well worth the extra effort to shop for lower fat foods and to prepare them using low-

fat cooking methods. The payoff for your family can be lower risk for cancer, heart disease and

other health problems linked to high fat consumption, according to the American Institute for Cancer Research.

But don't let those efforts be wasted by making those wholesome, lowfat foods the victims of high-fat toppings that can undo your best efforts. Salad dressings, creamy sauces, cheese, sour cream or chocolate toppings, buttery spreads and fat-based gravies add moisture and flavor to foods, but also can provide exorbitant amounts of excess fat.

Just a tablespoon of blue cheese dressing, for example, can add eight grams of fat to an otherwise healthy salad. Fortunately, fat-conscious cooks have come up with many great alternatives for adding flavor and moisture without added fat:

* Salad dressing — Use low-fat or fat-free varieties or make your own using lowfat yogurt or buttermilk and a touch of oil with fresh herbs, mustard or garlic for flavor.



* Sauces — Light sauces create rich flavor using lowfat yogurt or buttermilk in place of heavy cream or sour cream. Pureed, cooked fruits and vegetables can make nutritious, delicate sauces with virtually no fat.

* Gravy — Always remove the fat from pan juices used in gravy; boil down the juices if they are too thin. Or, instead of gravy on meat, try a berry sauce made with blackberries or cranberries.

* Toppings for potatoes — Grated Parmesan cheese, lowfat yogurt, pureed cottage cheese and lemon juice, soy sauce, curry powder, flavored vinegar, are all delicious choices.

* Dessert toppings — Top

lowfat desserts like angel food cake with pureed strawberries or raspberries. Fruit sauce is even good over other fruits.

* Other toppings — Try chutney, duck sauce or other lowfat ethnic additions to give distinctive flavor to meals.

* Garnishes — Some additions actually increase the nutritional value of dishes while they enhance the appearance and flavor. Garnishes of cherry tomatoes, spiced apples or watercress are just a few examples.

The following pancake and topping recipes make a rich-tasting, but lowfat duo. These, light, almost cake-light pancakes can be used for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

COUNTRY LUNCHEON PANCAKES

1 1/4 cup whole wheat flour
2 Tbsp. sugar
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. baking soda
2/3 cup skim milk
1/3 cup lowfat vanilla or plain yogurt

2/3 cup lowfat cottage cheese
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
Sift all the dry ingredients into a large bowl. Add the remaining ingredients and stir just until the flour is moistened.

Cook on a non-stick griddle or large frying pan until done. These will take just a little longer to cook than regular pancakes.

Top with fresh fruit (sliced bananas, apples or berries) and Sweet 'N Smooth Cheese Topping. Or top with applesauce, plain fruit, jam, syrup or powdered sugar.

SWEET 'N SMOOTH CHEESE TOPPING

1/2 cup part-skim ricotta cheese

1/2 cup vanilla lowfat yogurt
Stir or whip cheese and yogurt until smooth. Use to top pancakes, or as a lowfat spread for bagels.

These recipes will produce about 12 four-inch pancakes and one cup of topping, or a total of about four servings. Each serving will contain about 383 calories and 10 grams of fat.

COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire Caire

"Party, party, party!"—that's the theme of the days and evenings in this happy, hectic time just before Christmas!

One of the stellar parties, replete with good food and friendship, was the one at Bay-Waveland Yacht Club this past Saturday evening, when the members of the board of governors of the auxiliary were hostesses.

What an array of delectables on the long and brightly decorated appetizer table! And, what a wonderful gathering of friends, with Christmas carols adding to the merriment.

Another delightful event of this past weekend was our parish Christmas dinner on Sunday at St. Paul's in the Pass when Father Ron, our gourmet-cook pastor, provided the main attractions—roast beef, ham with pineapple, barbecue and chicken!

The salads and side-dishes and such were of the gourmet and varied sort as well. Wonder why I wasn't hungry on Sunday at suppertime after all that delicious food. I don't have Father Ron's special recipes for cooking excellence, as he is the same sort of cook that I am. We use a dollop of this and a soupcon of that, and so on, in our cooking and don't follow exact formula—except when I'm writing the ingredients for recipes in my column.

Coral Gaudet made that ever-so-tasty dish, Shrimp Mousse, as her contribution to the Yacht Club party. Here's:

SHRIMP MOUSSE

1 cup cooked shrimp, chopped
1 can tomato soup, undiluted
3 small packs Philadelphia cream cheese
2 Tbsp. unflavored gelatin

3/4 cup chopped celery
3/4 cup chopped bell (green) pepper

2 Tbsp. grated onion
1 cup mayonnaise
Dash of Tabasco.

Mash the cream cheese into the undiluted soup, and heat in a double boiler until the cheese is melted and quite hot. Meanwhile, soak the gelatin in a cup of cold water for 5 minutes, then add to the soup-cheese mixture. When it all starts to thicken, add the remaining ingredients, seasoning with the Tabasco, and also, if you wish, with black pepper and salt to your taste.

Pour into an oiled mold, and refrigerate for several hours at least. When ready to serve, turn out on a platter, on a bed of lettuce (or surround or garnish with the lettuce), strewn with ripe olives, green olives and parsley around. You may want to garnish additionally with stuffed eggs or broccoli florets as well. At Christmastime, I form a "wreath" of the broccoli florets and parsley sprigs, arranging them around the shrimp mousse.

Serve with additional mayonnaise (in a small bowl) if desired. You may, of course, substitute crabmeat or lobster for the shrimp; at times I add well-minced parsley and green onions to the mayonnaise in the bowl, or scatter the parsley and onions atop. And, I often add a little Creole mustard to the mayonnaise for an extra tang. (Copyright, 1991, Katharine D. M. Caire)

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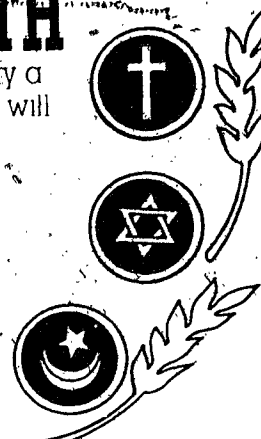
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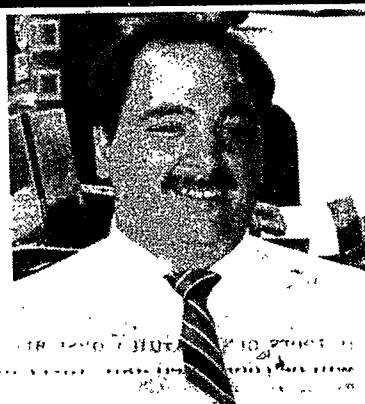
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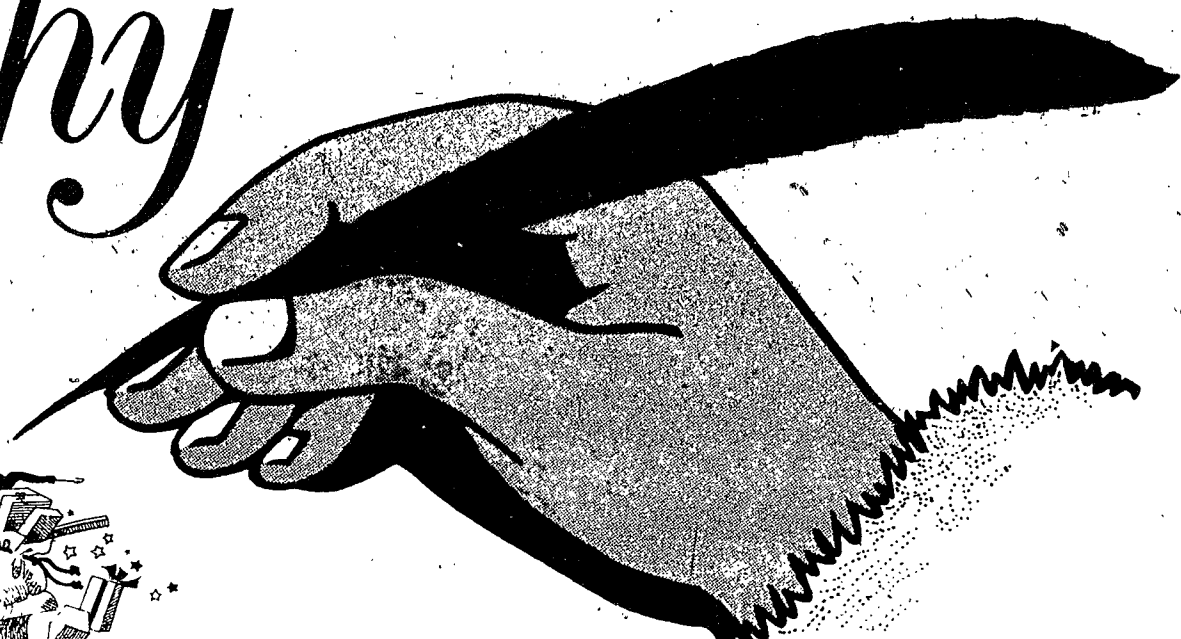
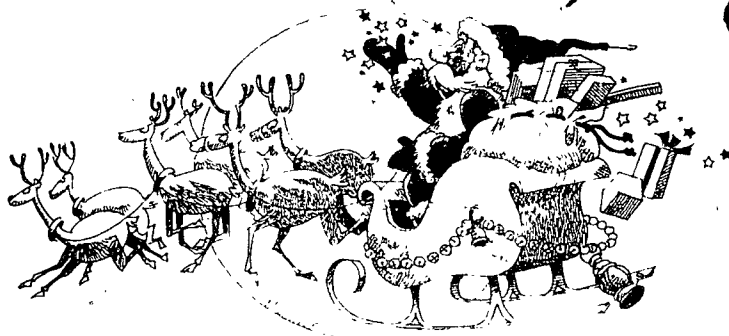
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Ramsey-Rose

The groom's parents' home in Pass Christian was the setting for the November 23 wedding of Helen Jewel Rose and Charles Andrew Ramsey. The Rev. Van Carpenter officiated the afternoon ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Phillip J. Nami Jr. of Bay St. Louis and Phyllis Rose of Metairie, La. The groom is the son of Charles and Nancy Ramsey of Pass Christian.

Music was provided by pianist Mary Howard.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original design of Ilisia by Demetrios fashioned of white-bridal satin with deep V-neckline. The basque waist and renaissance sleeves extending to points were heavily beaded with iridescent sequins and pearls. The full skirt was adorned with pearls and sequin motifs extending to the cathedral length train.

The headpiece was a wreath adorned with silk rosebuds, beads and pearls. The veil was fingertip length with a pouf at the back of the wreath.

The bride's and bridesmaids' bouquets were a mixture of pink and white roses, astromeria and sprays of purple heather. Becky G. Black was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Vickie Ramsey, Jane Storey, Celeste Rose, Noel Nami and Tina Authement.

Mitch Nichols was best man. Mike Hill, Chuck Orr, Kenneth Storey, Anthony Prendergast and Jim Meisler were ushers.

A reception was held at the groom's parents' home after the ceremony.

On the eve of the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was held at Vrazel's in Gulfport.

Following a honeymoon in Montego Bay, Jamaica, the couple plans to reside in Pass Christian.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ramsey

WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Bailey-Weatherly

St. James Catholic Church was the setting for the December 14, 1991, wedding of Elizabeth Mead Weatherly and Jody Nelson Bailey. Father Clark Bear-don officiated the evening ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William Wallace Weatherly of Gulfport and the late Mr. Weatherly. The groom is the son of Mrs. Sherwood R. Bailey of Pass Christian and the late Mr. Bailey.

Music was provided by organist Bill Kelly.

Given in marriage by her twin brothers, Barrow Weatherly and Dr. Wallace Watson Weatherly II, the bride wore an ivory silk Galina gown with chapel train and beaded bodice.

The headpiece was an ivory satin bow with pearls, which held in place a full length ivory veil.

The bride's bouquet was ivory and green, and included dendrobium orchids, sweetheart roses and Queen Ann's lace. Shannon Weatherly Hawkins was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Leslie Weatherly Kelly and Virginia L. Stone.

Miles Bailey and Katie Bailey were flower girls. Charles William Kelly was ring bearer.

Sherwood R. Bailey Jr. was best man. Louis W. Bell, Steven L. Shivers and Jeff Johnson were groomsmen. Ushers were Dr. Wallace Watson Weatherly, William Barrow Weatherly, Dr. Richard H. Hawkins, Charles Hager Kelly, George Dorcht, John Ryan and Andy White.

A reception was held at the Bailey home in Pass Christian.

The couple is making their residence in Gulfport.

Pre-Nuptial Parties

An announcement tea was held at the home of Mrs. Shannon Waller. Cocktail parties were held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Day, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Oustalet, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rosskopf, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

The rehearsal dinner was at Holiday Inn, Biloxi.

A brunch was held the day of the wedding at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C.D. Taylor.



Mrs. Jody Nelson Bailey

Holiday luncheon

Iris Davis McConnell hosted an annual Christmas luncheon at which friendships dating back 50-60 years are renewed. Front row from left are Frances Spiers Keifer, Bertha Irene Koch Morris, Ellen Rigs Heintz and Iris Davis McConnell; second row, Georgette Hale Torgerson, Rena Nelson White, Helene Kergosien Vernon, Mary Kittrell Winnard and Beryl Bourgeois Murtagh; and back row, Aubrey Toca Little, Rose Ann Moore Thomas, Lorraine Davis Folse, Jackie Graves Ross, Beverly Davis Potts and Verna Mae Hoover Van Roo.



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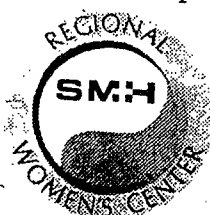
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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

The monthly birthday party for the residents of Hotel Reed Nursing Center for those celebrating December birthdays, sponsored by Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 and co-hosted by Roslyn Weathers and Oris Planchard, was Thursday, Dec. 10.

Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano, Roslyn Weathers led the singing, and Oris Planchard went among the residents to visit and encourage them to join in the activity.

Beth Gruzinskas, activity director, had the dining room decorated with Christmas ornaments.

Everyone sang Christmas carols, hymns and 'oldies but goodies.' Sounds of happiness were heard throughout the building.

Oris Planchard helped serve refreshments.



Natural Helpers

A "Natural Helpers Program" is being developed for Bay-Waveland schools (public and private). A check from the United Way of Hancock County to purchase instructional materials is presented by Roger James, Bay High principal and UW director, to Melissa Johnson, Bay-Waveland drug education coordinator. Peer counselors will be selected in January and students from Bay High, Our Lady Academy and St. Stanislaus will have access to the materials. It is a program in which friends help friends. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)

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The Ladies Auxiliary of Pass Christian VFW Post 5931 met Thursday, Dec. 12 at the Post on East Scenic Drive. A Christmas social with husbands and guests preceded the monthly meeting.

Stacey Miller from the South Mississippi Retardation Center in Long Beach gave a presentation on the work done at the center. It was voted to give \$100 toward Christmas gifts for patients.

A VCR will be given to Ward 57 at the VA Hospital in Gulfport, and \$50 will be given to a needy family in Pass Christian.

It was reported by Mattie Mitchell that the Christmas party was sponsored Wednesday, Dec. 11 at the Dixie White House Nursing Home. Several ladies helped at the party.

The monthly luncheon for the VA patients in Gulfport will be at the Post on Dec. 19 at noon. Bingo was played at the VA Hospital Sunday, Dec. 15.

It was voted to buy a Christmas gift for our member patient at Miramar Nursing Home.

President Liz Callahan announced the Post sponsored a Christmas dance Saturday, Dec. 14.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 9 at 7 p.m.

Annunciation Senior Citizens

The Annunciation Senior Citizens of Kiln held their monthly covered dish luncheon Wednesday, Dec. 18 at noon in the parish center. There were 36 members present.

A Christmas buffet, desserts and soft drinks were served to all. A social and bingo followed the luncheon.

Elus Depreo and Edna Harrington were the birthday celebrants for the month of December.

Blood pressures were taken of all members by Nell Seagers and Edna Harrington.

Next luncheon and social will be January 22. All senior citizens are welcome. Call the rectory, 255-1800, or Estelle Depreo for information.



Bay High DECA officers

Bay High's Distributive Education Clubs of America officers for the 1991-92 school year are, seated from left, Amy Bourgeois, president; Lynn Rutherford, vice president; Stacey Feuerstein, secretary; standing, April Thomas, treasurer; Marmi Elmer, reporter; Michael Schmitt, parliamentarian; and Linnea Curran, historian. Mrs. Jane Lamb, distributive education instructor, serves as sponsor of the chapter.

Post 58 Volunteer Fire and Rescue

Post 58 Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Unit held installation of new officers for their 1992 board of directors.

They include George Manuel, president; Deborah L. Sherwin, vice president; Bridget Manuel, treasurer; Bryan M. Sherwin, secretary; and Ronald J. Shaw, fire chief.

Post 57 Volunteer Fire and Rescue meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the main fire station on Hwy. 603. A dinner is served after each meeting. Members are invited to attend.

VFW Auxiliary Post 6285

The Dec. 17 meeting of the Kiln Auxiliary to VFW Post 6285 was at the VFW Hall, followed by a joint covered dish supper and Christmas social.

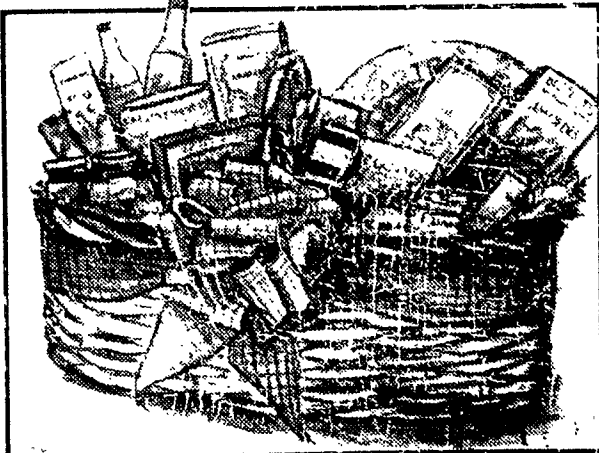
President Estelle Depreo opened the meeting with 14 members present.

Susie Harmon, chaplain, read the opening prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. The roll of officers was called, and the meeting was called to order.

A motion to dispense with the meeting and begin the Christmas social was voted on and approved.

Next meeting will be Jan. 21 at 7 p.m.

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The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced that compensation payments

for disabled veterans has been increased by 3.7 percent, effective Dec. 1.

The cost-of-living allowance was included in legislation signed by President Bush Nov.

12. Since passage of the legislation, VA has been working to ensure that veterans' January 1992 checks reflect the increase.

The increase affects some two million veterans whose monthly payments will range from \$83 for a single veteran with 10-percent disability rating to \$1,680 for a single veteran with a 100-percent disability rating. Also affected are some 341,000 survivors of service members or veterans who died from service-connected causes.

For further information on these and other VA benefits, call the Jackson VA Regional Office toll-free at 1-800-827-2028.

Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated at 30 percent or more may receive additional allowances for dependents, based on the number of dependents and the extent of disability. A veteran with a 30 percent or higher rating also is entitled to a special allowance for a spouse in need of the aid and attendance of another person.



Visit ship

The U.S. Naval Ship John McDonnell was visited by the John McDonnell family last week prior to a shake-down trip to the Bahamas. In photo are Mrs. John (Mary) McDonnell and Capt. John Mellow, the ship's commander, who gave a personal tour of the new Oceanographic Survey Ship named in memory of Capt. John McDonnell, USN, of Diamondhead. Included in the tour were Capt. McDonnell's son, Lt. David McDonnell, USN, daughter, Shelia McDonnell, and other family members. The ship is the latest and most modern oceanography survey vessel in the world.

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MILITARY MENTIONS

SSGT ISABELLE

David L. Isabelle Sr. has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant. The sergeant is an information management specialist at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi. Isabelle is the son of Lawrence D. Isabelle of Pass Christian. His wife, Deborah, is the daughter of Ralph M. McKay and Anna Delille, both of Pass Christian.

PO3 HOWELL

Coast Guard Petty Officer 3rd Class Norman J. Howell, whose wife, Becky, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector J. Boudreaux of Bay St. Louis, recently completed the Aviation Electronics Technician Course and was promoted to his present rank. During the 22-week course at the Coast Guard Aviation Technical Training Center, Elizabeth City, N.C., students receive training in basic electronics and maintenance of communication and navigation systems as well as aircrew training and maintenance for Coast Guard aircraft. He joined the Coast Guard in March 1990.

AIRMAN ACOSTA

Air National Guard Airman Efrén S. Acosta Jr. was graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Acosta is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Acosta Sr. of Bay St. Louis. He was graduated from Bay Senior High School in 1990.

SEAMAN PAGE

Navy Seaman Recruit Jerred M. Page, son of Vernel R. and Veronica M. Page of Pass Christian, recently participated in two multi-national naval exercises aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal, homeported in Mayport, Fla. The 1990 graduate of Pass Christian High School joined the Navy in October 1990.

PFC MARTINEZ

Marine Pfc. Henry Martinez, son of Henry and Darlene Martinez of Waveland, recently completed recruit training and was meritoriously promoted to his present rank.

During the training cycle Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine and personal and professional standards.

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He joined the Marine Corps in July 1991.

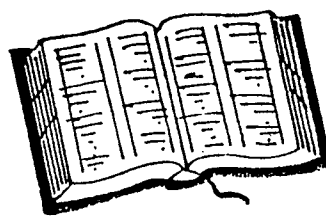
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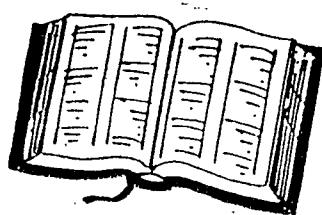
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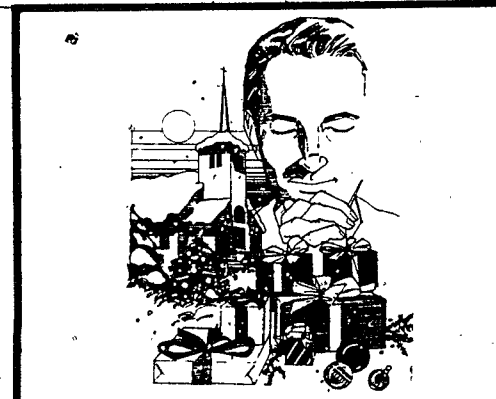
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Bay-Waveland Garden Club

The Dec. 12 meeting of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club was called to order by past president Mrs. Thomas B. Murphree.

Mrs. Rene' de Montluzin gave the devotion and Murphree led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. John Holmes read the minutes, and Mrs. Roy Burkart gave the treasurer's report.

Commercial Beautification award was presented to Gateway Auto Body and Paint at 1002 Old Spanish Trail in Waveland. December Garden of the Month award for Waveland went to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Becknel at 415 Merrit Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rutledge won the award for Bay St. Louis, at 313 Victoria Street.

A flea market will be held on Feb. 1 at the Garden Center.

Mrs. George Baud, corresponding secretary, reported cards were sent to Mrs. David Los Calzo and Mrs. Peter Brotmeyer.

Members were invited to visit Mrs. Clarence Evans after the meeting to present her with an honorary membership certificate for her many years of work and dedication to the club.

"Christmas Joy" was the theme for the mini flower show, which was critiqued by flower show judge and member Mrs. John Holmes.

Holmes also gave a talk on camellias and reported that the Junior Gardeners planted a wildflower garden at the fitness trail with the help of Randy Smith, county agent.

Hostesses were introduced by Mrs. Thomas Tompkins. They were Regina Blaize, Mrs. C. W. Harris, Mrs. N. L. Snider, Mrs. Norma Marrs, Mrs. Glenne Hepp, Mrs. James R. Shadoin and Mrs. Peter Brotmeyer.

Following the meeting the ladies enjoyed a Christmas party.

NOVEMBER MEETING

Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Lee of 500 Eighth Street in Bay St. Louis were awarded Garden of the Month. In Waveland, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Butterworth of 326 Nicholson Avenue received the award, and Commercial Beautification Award was presented to Lil Ray's Restaurant at 613 Hwy. 90 in Waveland.

Mrs. Richard St. Pe' gave a very interesting and informative report on the hibiscus.

President Lowe reported Randy Smith will be guest speaker at the January meeting. She also spoke briefly on the proposed flower garden project planned for the grounds of the Mississippi Welcome Center. Several garden clubs are being asked to participate in this project.

Mrs. Rene' de Montluzin entertained members with a beautifully prepared slide show travelogue covering her most recent tour of the Scandinavian countries.

Following the program, refreshments were provided by Mrs. Bert Kleinpeter, hostess chairman, and Mrs. S. E. Ambrose, Mrs. Norman Cowand, Mrs. J. R. Griffin, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Leo Seal Jr. and Mrs. Roger Van Wyckhouse.



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Students in the Hancock County school district's special education classes enjoyed a bit of Christmas cheer Thursday at the home of Dix and Anne Ashman, thanks to women from Christ Episcopal Church. Mrs. Ashman, shown at right chatting with some of the children, and her friends have give parties for these students for the past 20 years. This year, their generosity put them in WLOX-TV's spotlight for The 13 People of Christmas. Above, the students and their teachers sing for the cameras. (Echo staff photos by Traci Bonney)




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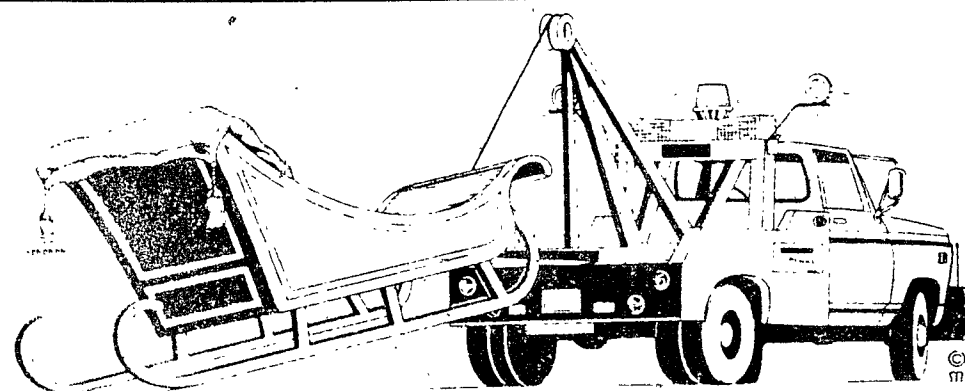
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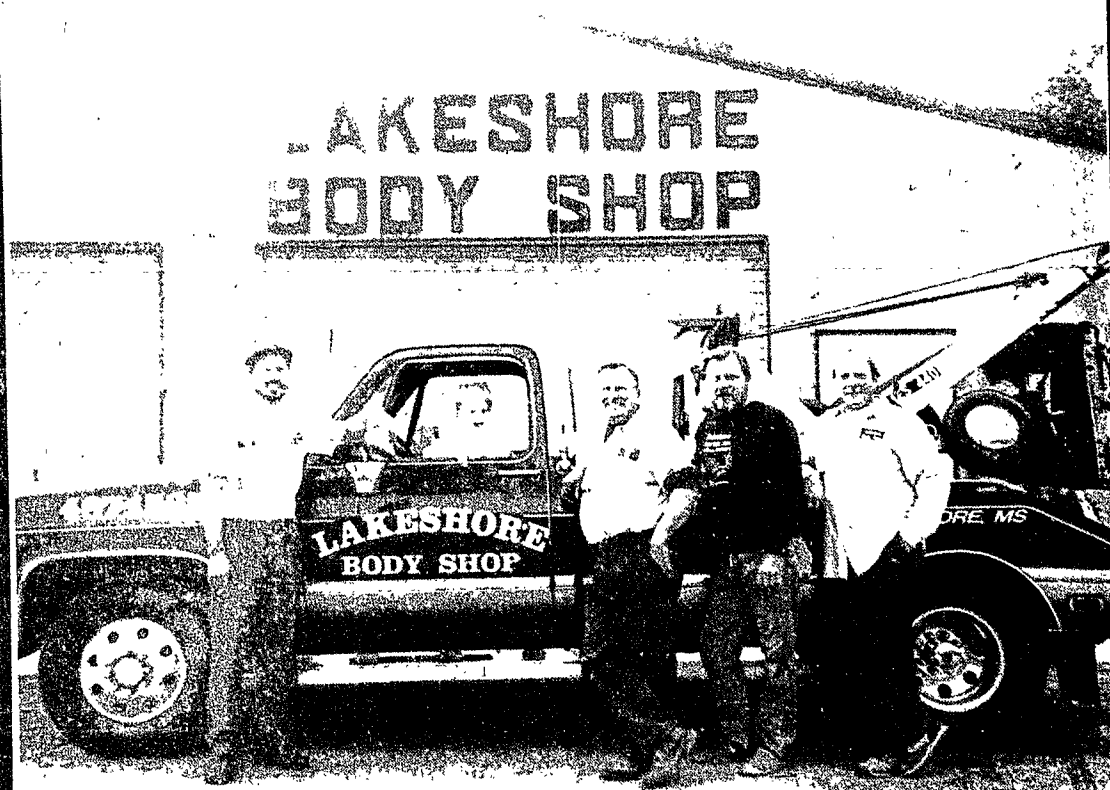
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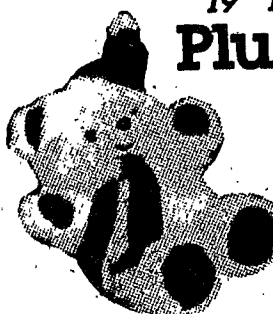
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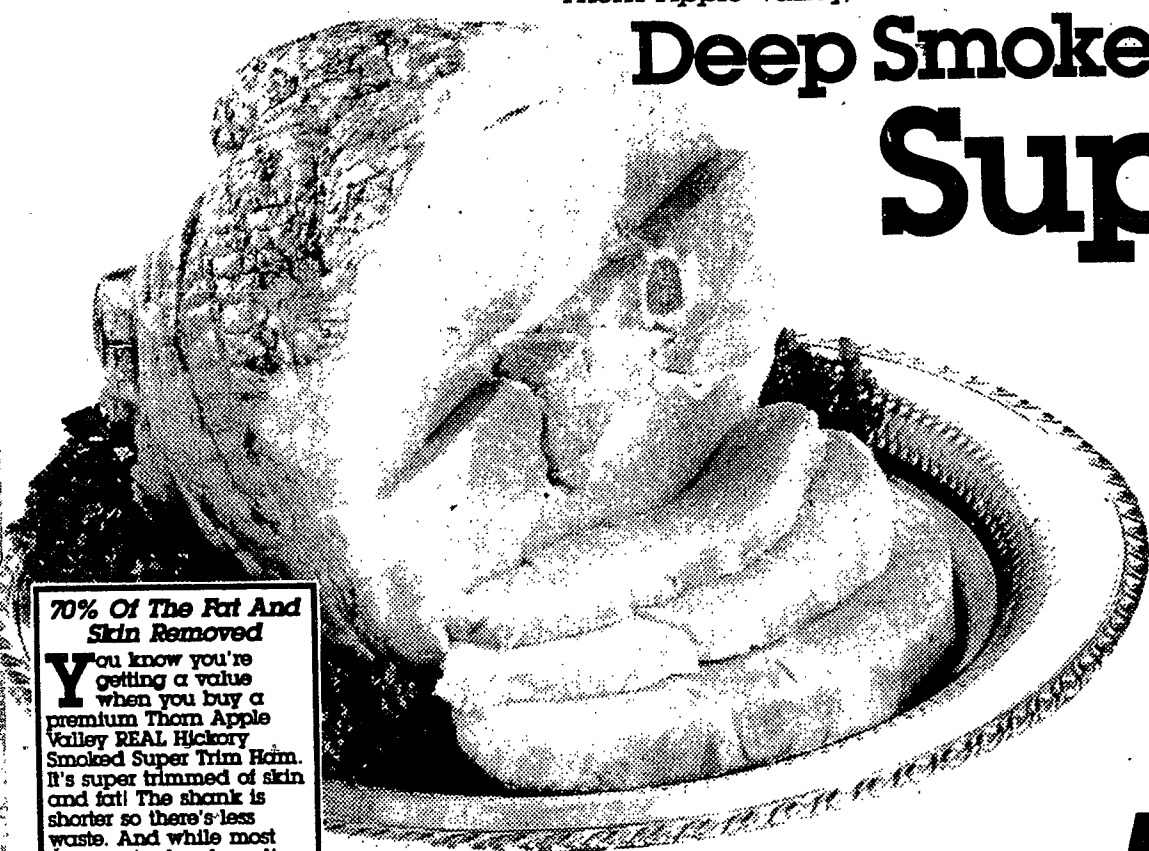


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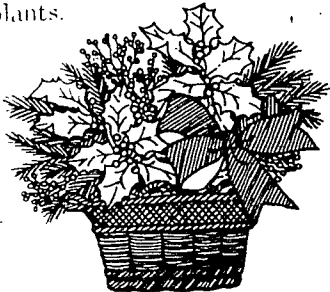
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Flowers in winter give special holiday cheer

By Dr. Milo Burnham
Horticulturist
Mississippi Cooperative
Extension Service

Hard freezes have put an end to yard flowers, but this doesn't mean your home must be empty of colorful, fresh flowers. Until quince and daffodils begin to bloom in a few months, fresh flowers can come from the florist, the floral department of a grocery store or from blooming plants.



Flowers are an important part of the holiday seasons that are arriving: Christmas, New Year's and Valentine's Day coming right behind the others. Right now chrysanthemums are popular flowers for arrange-

ments and as flowering pot plants. The cut flowers should last about a week if you remove all leaves below the water and change the water daily. The flowering plants last longer when kept in bright light and at a cool temperatures.

Flowering pot mums are generally discarded after bloom, though some gardeners set them out in the garden and try to over-winter the plants.

Some flowering plants include azalea, chrysanthemum, poinsettia, holiday cactus, shrimp plant, amaryllis, exacum, bromeliads, gloxinia, calceolaria, cineraria, kalanchoe and crossandra.

Some can be enjoyed for a couple of weeks and then discarded, while others make great additions to the group of houseplants that are enjoyed for many years.

Pots of Christmas cacti provide color for about 10 days. Plants in buds and bloom should be readily available at this time of year. Keep the plants moist while flowering.

They prefer bright light, but mine seem to survive and bloom annually in a north window.

If there is sufficient light and warm temperatures, the plants resume growing after flowering. They need moisture and fertilization during the growth stage but generally won't bloom again until next fall.

African violets provide spots of color throughout the house. The plants are frequently priced so low that they can be thought of as throw-away plants when they stop flowering. Most plant lovers won't do this and will keep them for enjoyment during future bloom cycles.

No home should be without several poinsettias at Christmas. Modern varieties hold their colorful bracts for a couple of months, and with care the plants may even provide color on Valentine's Day. One poinsettia I received as a gift last Christmas still has red bracts (faded) on it in November that were hidden by all the new green growth.

Amaryllis are quite popular in winter and many bulbs are given as Christmas gifts. The plant requires bright light or the flower stalk will get so tall it will require support to keep it from breaking.

Expect four large flowers per stalk in four to six weeks after planting the bulb. The flowers last about a week or 10 days.

Another favorite flowering/ foliage houseplant of mine is the Kaffir lily, though it normally flowers only once a year. My plants have flowered only once in several years, but I still like them. Kaffir lily has broad, dark green leaves and a cluster of bright orange flowers.

The plant prefers bright light and cool temperatures. Recommendations are to withhold water from September to January which makes this an easy plant to care for.

Keep several flowering plants in your home during the short, dark days of winter. They're sure to brighten your days.

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Makers of own sweatshirts

Members of the Bay Junior High's eighth grade Home Economist class made and decorated their own sweatshirts as a project for Christmas. Among those making the sweatshirts were from left, Danette Fredrick, Lyn McGill, Jesse Bennett, Katie Dedeaux, Joy Mitchell, Helen Penrose, Angie Richardson, Hailey Bilbo, Christina Dyer, Jennifer Tabor and Miranda Spear. The class is taught by Marilyn Bailey. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)



DOWN HOME

By Darlene Underwood
Hancock County
Home Economist

Rewards of being a 4-H volunteer

It is club reorganization time and 4-H volunteers are vital to the 4-H club program. 4-H volunteers not only help youth grow in their potential, they also find themselves reaching new goals.

The rewards of being a 4-H volunteer come in many different ways and forms.

The possibilities for personal growth and development are great. A 4-H volunteer develops knowledge and skills in the areas of organizational planning, personal and group management, child and youth development and adult and continuing education.

4-H volunteers develop attitudes of community service and helpfulness to others and gain the respect and recognition of

their communities.

4-H volunteers can observe and be proud of the development of 4-H members they have assisted.

4-H volunteers have the satisfaction of knowing they have given help to others and their own families.

4-H volunteers have the privilege of meeting new people and working with outstanding 4-H members and adults.

4-H volunteers gain personal satisfaction as well as meet some of their own psychological needs.

4-H volunteers are also entitled to certain tax deductions for out-of-pocket expenses.

Pins and certificates for certain lengths of service as a 4-H

volunteer are awarded during recognition ceremonies.

4-H volunteers can be proud of their affiliation with the largest voluntary youth program in the world.

4-H volunteers are a part of the very rapidly growing field of volunteerism and a movement back to "people helping people" in our country.

4-H volunteers have the opportunity to travel in the state and country and even abroad, to conferences, exchange trips and other such exciting events.

4-H volunteers experience great satisfaction and gratification in seeing other volunteers and youth look to them as the model of something good and worthwhile.



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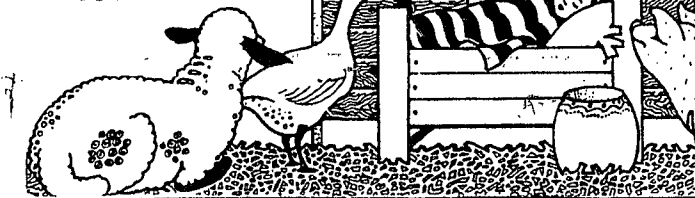


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Stennis Space Center newly redesigned Visitors Center welcomes holiday visits

Special to the Echo
NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center Visitors Center has been a favorite attraction for both tourists and local residents since its opening in 1984. Interesting, exciting new exhibits about NASA and other federal and state agencies located at Stennis make SSC's Visitors Center an appealing stop on anyone's holiday activity schedule.

Children out of school for the holidays and guests visiting from out of town can board one of SSC's buses for a free tour of the test complex where engines for America's Space Shuttle are tested or to view the inspiring Hall of Achievements.

So far this year, over 105,000 visitors from all 50 states and 62 foreign countries have visited the SSC Visitors Center.

Inside the Visitors Center lobby, guests are greeted by a giant wall mural that was on display at the 1991 Paris Air Show. The lobby's theme, "America Needs Space To Grow," is depicted in a display which emphasizes the tremendous impact space has had on everyone's lives.

It demonstrates spinoffs from the space program which have led to the development of lasers, heart rate monitors, treadmills, firefighting equipment and Teflon-coated roofing materials.

Guests at the Visitors Center will want to take a stroll through the Hall of Achievements to learn more about both manned and unmanned NASA programs and future space missions.

The exhibit that highlights SSC's Science and Technology Laboratory guides guests through a step-by-step look at the many uses of remote sensing, explaining the different instruments used and the methods employed in data collection and analysis. It also shows the important role remote sensing plays in managing the Earth's resources and protecting our environment.

The resident agency exhibits featuring video displays are fascinating, such as ones which represent the Naval Oceanography Command, the National Marine Fisheries Service and the Mississippi Technology Transfer Office.

Other informative exhibits include the seafood habitat locator and chemistry laboratory, both displayed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; the display depicting different types of buoys and their functions, representing the National Data Buoy Service; the digital mapping and remote sensing video, arranged by the National Oceanographic Atmospheric Research Laboratory; and the hydrologic instrumentation display case set up by the U.S. Geological Survey.

A videotaped testing of a Space Shuttle Main Engine is the highlight of the "How Rocket Engines Work" exhibit, and visitors can even view actual

engine hardware on display.

Another section of the Hall of Achievements is dedicated exclusively to the Apollo missions. Included in this section is an original mural depicting man's first walk on the moon.

In addition to the various exhibits, plenty of entertaining and informative movies are shown in the Visitors Center auditorium, such as "Space Station: The Next Logical Step," "Astromiles," "Pathway to the Stars" and "The Space Shuttle: America's Team Reaching for the Future." Tour guides also give special demonstrations for guests of all ages on space suits, living and working in space, and other interesting topics.

While outside the Visitors Center, guests may observe a massive 154-foot external fuel tank, the largest element of the Space Shuttle and the only

major non-reusable component.

The tank, which arrived at SSC in July 1991, supplies over 500,000 gallons of liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen to the orbiter's three main engines. Other outside displays include an F-1 rocket engine, a Jupiter-C rocket, a J-2 rocket, a data buoy and a two-man submersible.

The SSC Visitors Center offers seven bus tours daily, seven days per week and is open to the public, free of charge, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Visitors Center also houses a fully-stocked gift shop with plenty of unique Christmas gift ideas. Some stocking stuffer items found in the gift

shop include astronaut ice cream, Space Shuttle watches, posters, Space Shuttle and

rocket model kits and 1992 NASA calendars.

SSC's Visitor program started early to give the public a first look at the new facility. After SSC was completed, designed to be NASA's premier rocket test facility, the center was constructed in the early 1960s to flight test both the first and second stages of the Saturn V rocket.

Today, SSC's Space Shuttle Main Engines SSMEs are being certified at SSC before being mounted on an orbiter. Throughout the past three decades, several thousand guests have learned of the history of space from NASA's mission, and the role of SSC and its resident agencies by touring the Visitors Center.

For more information or to schedule a group tour, please call (601) 231-7777.



Tons of toys

Members of the Bay High DECA marketing class collected more than 700 toys for the Bay St. Louis Fire Department-based Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund's Christmas drive. (From left) Class members and fire department personnel shown include (from left): first row — Patricia Williams, Julie Baudin, Stacey Summers, Randy Sekinger; second row — Louis Poirier, Jergast, T. J. Meyers, Linda Thomas, DECA teacher Jane Lamb, Cherie Maggard, Michelle Shephard and fire chief Andrew Lizana. (Echo staff photo by Traci Bonney)



Soldier of the Month

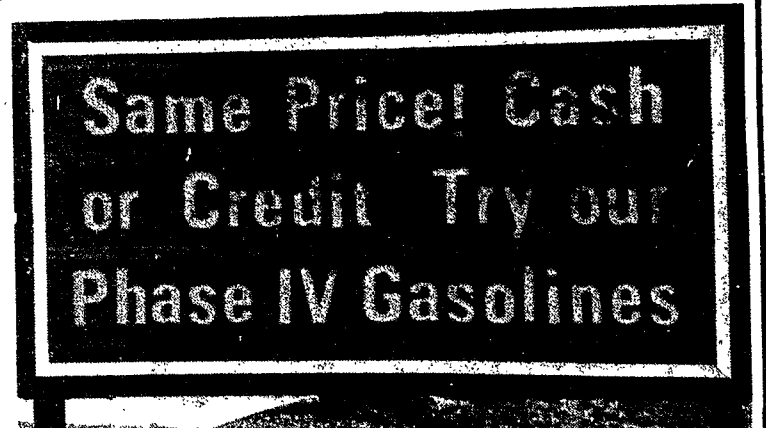
Sgt. John J. Williams Jr., A Company, 2/160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment in Fort Campbell, Texas, was named Soldier of the Month recently. He is the son of John J. Williams Sr. and Mrs. Doris P. Williams of Bay St. Louis.

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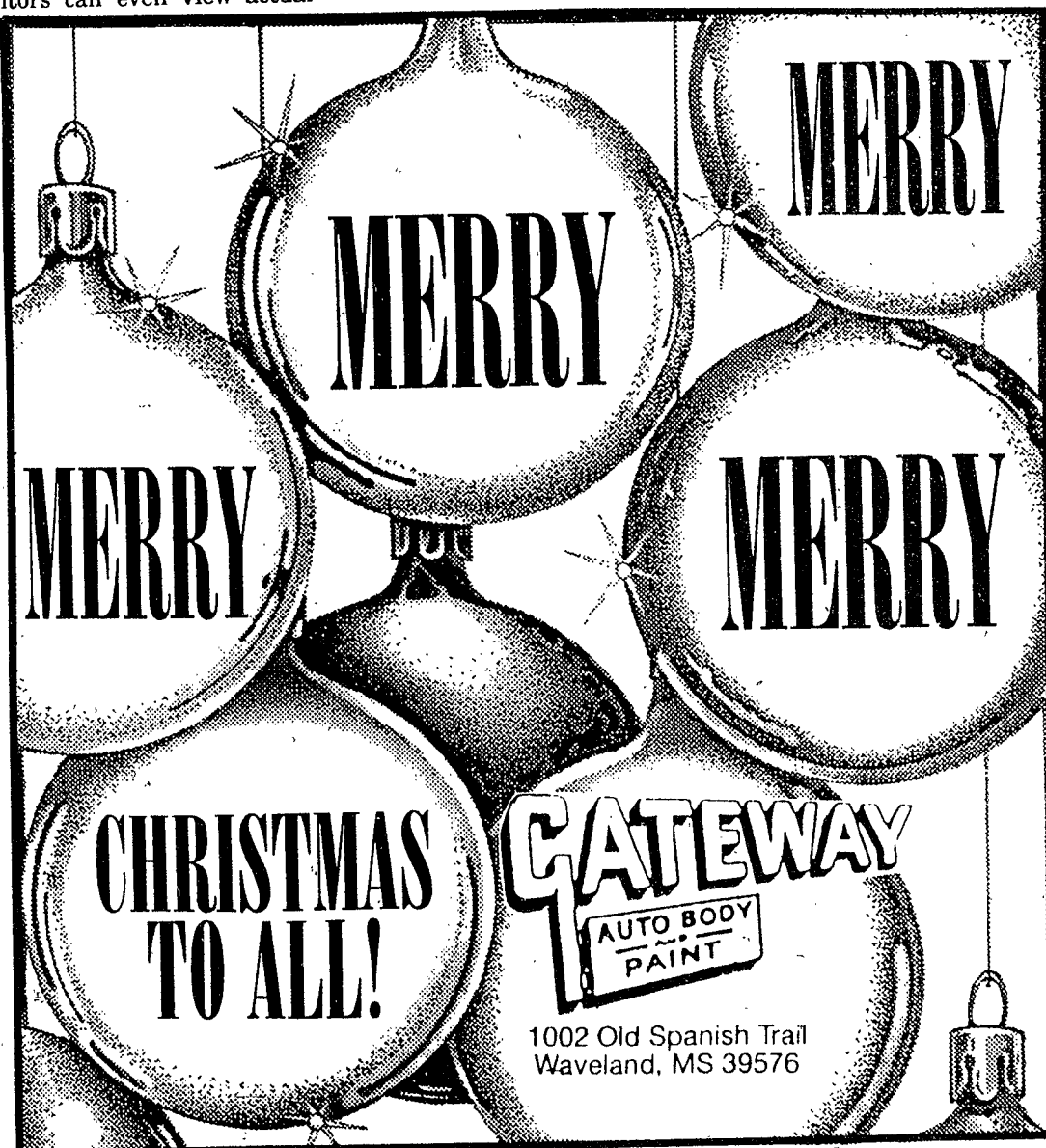
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